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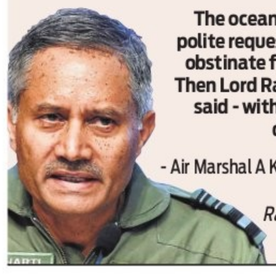
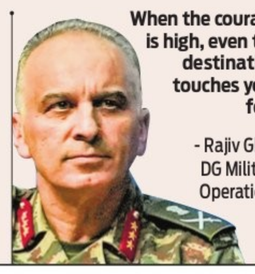


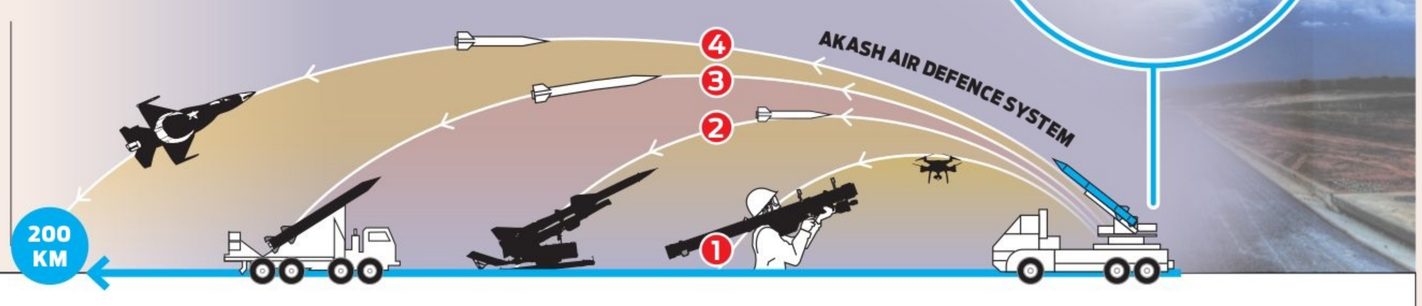
The ocean, unmoved by polite requests, remained obstinate for three days. Then Lord Rama, in anger, said - without fear, love does not arise

- Air Marshal A K Bharti quoting a verse from *Ramcharitmanas*



When the courage is high, even the destination touches your feet

- Rajiv Ghai, DG Military Operations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2nd Layer Point Air Defence & Short Range Surface to Air Missiles
3rd Layer Medium Range Surface to Air Missiles
4th Layer Long Range Surface to Air Missiles
AKASH AIR DEFENCE SYSTEM
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IT'S ONLY A PAUSE: MODI

SAYS OPERATION SINDOOR NEW NORM; FUTURE TALKS ONLY ON TERROR, RETURNING PoK; NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL WON'T WORK

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

IN a televised address to the nation on Monday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi delivered a clear and uncompromising message to Pakistan: the halt in India's military operations is a pause, not an end—and going forward, any engagement with Islamabad will be limited to Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) and terrorism.

"Operation Sindoor has not ended; it will be a continuing and decisive action against state-sponsored terror attacks on Indian citizens," Modi asserted in his first remarks since the military strikes on terror infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK.

OPERATION SINDOOR
DAY 6

This is not the era of war, but it is not the era of terrorism either

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Modi made clear that the decision to pause retaliatory operations followed Pakistan's assurances to cease further terrorist and military activity. "In the coming days, we will measure every step taken by Pakistan on the basis of the attitude it adopts on terrorism," he warned.

Framing the operation as far more than a military offensive, the PM described it as a doctrinal shift in India's national security posture. "Operation Sindoor was not just an operation but a doctrinal change and a policy against terror," he said.

He dismissed Pakistan's long-used tactic of nuclear posturing, asserting that "nuclear blackmail" will not work against India, and stressed that New Delhi is no longer restrained by outdated strategic hesitations. Modi went on to reinforce the new paradigm: "This is a new normal. India will strike at the heart of terror decisively if our citizens are attacked."

"Terror and talk cannot go together; terror and trade cannot go together. And water and blood also cannot flow together," Modi said.

"The terrorist who dared to wipe the sindoor from the foreheads of our sisters — that's why India destroyed the very headquarters of terror in Pakistan," he added.

He detailed the impact of India's military strikes on terror infrastructure to respond to the Pahalgam, saying that the strikes sent shockwaves through Pakistan's leadership.

While condemning Pakistan's retaliation—targeting religious sites, schools, and military and civilian installations—Modi said India struck "strategically," hitting the core of Pakistan's terror infrastructure. Issuing a stark warning to Islamabad, Modi said: "The way Pakistan army and Pakistan government are encouraging terrorism, it will one day destroy Pakistan itself. If Pakistan wants to survive, it will have to destroy its terror infrastructure."

From left: Possible debris of a Chinese PL -15 LR air-to-air missile; long range rockets; loiter munitions and unmanned aerial systems downed by Indian air defence systems

SUSPECTED DRONE ACTIVITY IN PUNJAB, JAMMU

Drones were reportedly sighted over Jalandhar and Hoshiarpur in Punjab shortly after PM's address to the nation. There was blackout in Amritsar, Hoshiarpur and parts of Jalandhar. The Amritsar International Airport was also briefly shut for civil operations. Reports said Security forces engaged suspected drones in Samba district of Jammu region

TARGETS ENGAGED BY IAF IN PAKISTAN

Did business-ceasefire tradeoff to avert nuclear conflict: Trump

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

US President Donald Trump on Monday claimed that his administration averted a potential nuclear conflict between India and Pakistan by brokering a "full and immediate ceasefire" and offering increased trade as an incentive for de-escalation between the neigbours.

"On Saturday, my administration helped broker a full and immediate ceasefire, I think, a permanent one, between India and Pakistan, ending a dangerous conflict of two nations with lots of nuclear weapons. And they were going at it hot and heavy, and it was seemingly not going to stop," Trump said in remarks from the White House, calling the halting of military action between two countries was one of the "historic events that took place over the last few days."

Trump claimed that US economic leverage played a key role in persuading the two sides to step back from the brink. "We helped a lot, and we helped also with trade. I said, 'Come on, we're going to do a lot of trade with you guys. Let's stop it. If you stop it, we're doing trade. If you don't stop it, we're not going to do any trade.'"

Trump went on to brag, "People have never really used trade the way I used it, that I can tell you, and all of a sudden they said, 'I think we're going to stop,' and they have." He said: "I think it could have been a bad nuclear war. Millions of people could have been killed. So I'm very proud of that.."

Indian sources, however, maintained that the de-escalation agreement was a bilateral initiative between the Directors General of Military Operations (DGMOs) of India and Pakistan sans third-party involvement.

No reference to trade issues, says India

Sources in Delhi denied that the US broached trade issues after Operation Sindoor. "There was no reference to trade in those discussions."

DGMOs smoke peace pipe in first talks after 'truce'

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Directors General of Military Operations (DGMOs) of Pakistan and India on Monday agreed not to initiate aggressive and inimical actions. According an Indian Army readout, in the talks between Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai and Major General Kashif Chaudhry held at 5 pm, "Issues related to continuing the commitment that both sides must not fire a single shot or initiate any aggressive and inimical action against each other were discussed."

During the talks over the hotline, the two military officials also agreed that both sides consider immediate measures to ensure troop reduction from the borders and forward areas, the Army statement added.

The talks were initially scheduled for 12 noon on Monday but were deferred to the evening, though the reason for the delay was not conveyed by the Indian armed forces.

It was on Saturday that both sides had announced an agreement to cease all firings and military actions on land, air, and sea, effective immediately. Hours later, Pakistan breached the pact. The talks followed the relentless military operations carried out between the armed forces of the two countries.

Indian armed forces launched 'Operation Sindoor' on May 7 to destroy nine terror camps located in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir in response to the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack. P6,7,9,10

Robber flashes gun, escapes with cash from pub in B'luru

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THE police rushed in with the Quick Response Team (QRT), drones and bomb squad to the upscale Geometry Brewery and Kitchen pub in Subramanyanagar 2nd Stage after the security guard made an emergency call, saying a robber, wielding a gun, had targeted the pub.

The guard made the call around 4.30 am on Monday, but the police, despite extensive search, could not arrest the masked intruder.

The police said Rs 50,000 is missing from the cash box on the third floor.

As the guard claimed that he locked the door with the robber inside, the police cordoned off the area and surrounded the three-storeyed pub along with QRT. The officials used drones to see if the robber was still inside, but did not find anyone despite intense checks.

The police suspect that the accused might have escaped through the backdoor by the time they reached the spot. They are trying to find out if he escaped through the kitchen or any other exit.

They suspect that the robber entered the pub by breaking open one of the rear doors. After disabling CCTV cameras, he went to the third floor and made away with the cash, said the police, who suspect the role of an insider. P3

Gaffe over J&K map puts Congress on backfoot

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WITH the nation still in an unforgiving mood over terror attacks from across the border, the state unit of the principal opposition party, Congress, got itself in a tangle over representation of Jammu and Kashmir boundary in a map used by the party's social media team.

On Monday, the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) put out a post on social media criticizing the International Monetary Fund (IMF) approving financial aid to Pakistan but showed a part of Jammu and Kashmir as that of Pakistan.

The gaffe put the party on the back foot with India-Pakistan relationship at an all-time low. Enraged netizens poured vitriol on the party's social media page, forcing the party to delete the post.

The post was intended to criticise PM Narendra Modi and the Centre for failing to stop the IMF loan to Pakistan.

Opposition Leader in the Assembly, R Ashoka, called the Congress IT cell a terrorist sleeper cell of Pakistan. Expressing displeasure over the post, Ashoka said, "This shows how much they love Pakistan".

He also recalled how Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had initially reacted over the war against Pakistan. P4

EXPRESS READ

Cybercriminals can hack devices through fake news on conflict

Bengaluru: Bengaluru Police Commissioner B Dayananda has warned citizens to be cautious as cybercriminals are spreading phishing links and malicious APKs through updates on the India-Pakistan conflict. Cashing in on people's curiosity, criminals are sending messages claiming to provide exclusive updates or leaked footage related to the conflict. These messages often contain fake links that can download malware onto users' devices | P5

Internal quota survey comes under credibility cloud

Bengaluru: Authenticity is going to be a challenge for the ongoing Scheduled Caste internal quota survey with some community leaders questioning its conduct. Apart from technical glitches early on, there are allegations that some enumerators lack in training and enthusiasm. The leaders questioned how mere self-declaration would lead to credibility in the absence of caste certificates | P4

WALKS INTO SUNSET

Kohli leaves behind a Virat void

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AND so, just like that, the king bids adieu. For over a decade, Virat Kohli was synonymous with Test cricket because of the way he lived, breathed and cared for it. He put his heart and soul into the game's oldest format and it became richer because of it at a time when there were questions aplenty about the primacy of the five-day game.

So, it was no coincidence that Kohli engineered India's rise up the rankings thanks to the way he believed in approaching — 20 wickets first, batters next — Tests. If Kohli the white-ball captain had an asterisk next to it, Kohli's red-ball leadership was embellished every time he walked out for the toss.

There was the time when he instructed his bowlers to give England 'hell' at Lord's in 2021 (India won that game). There was the time when he whipped up the crowd, his bowlers and the fielders in a rabble-rousing display of us v. them in an electric Test against Australia at Bengaluru in 2017 (India won). There were memorable 100s in winning causes, losing causes as well as leading a team to a first series win in Australia.

Above all, there was an indescribable light around the 36-year-old whenever he strode out to the centre with his whites. It's no exaggeration to say that that light has now left the building and India will struggle to replace him for multiple reasons. One is Kohli the batter. The next is to find somebody who can transmit that same energy. When he announced his retirement on Insta, the accompanying choice was Frank Sinatra's 'My Way'. "I have lived it My Way, I travelled each and every highway, And more, much more than this, I did it my way". P15

As I step away from this format, it's not easy but it feels right

Virat Kohli, ex-captain

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Hearty Congratulations

Dr. G. Viswanathan

Founder & Chancellor - VIT

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Tuesday: 13.05.2025 • Year: Vishwavasu • Ayana: Uttarayana
Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Vaishaka • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Prathami 10.35 pm
Nakshatra: Vishaka 7.45 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Cloudy.

Sunrise 05.54 am
Sunset 06.37 pm
Moonrise 07.16 pm
Moonset 06.02 am

HOW GREAT IS GREATER?

CLEAN, NEW BENGALURU IS DCM'S VISION

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@ Bengaluru

GREATER Bengaluru will come into existence in a few days, and promises to be a city with a new, clean look. Through the Swachhta Abhiyan, garbage will be disposed of and a clean Bengaluru will be built, Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar declared on Monday, at the foundation laying ceremony of a 4MLD capacity ground-level reservoir in Pulakeshi Nagar assembly constituency.

"Bengaluru is being given a new look through Greater Bengaluru. It will be launched in two or three days, and immediately after that, a cleanliness campaign will be started. The public can call the corporation helpline to report garbage lying on roads, and it will be cleaned up. A clean Bengaluru will be created," he said.

The DCM, who was on city rounds covering areas of Mosque Road, Fraser Town and other areas in Pulakeshi Nagar assembly segment, said Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board's reservoir in the constituency will help about 30,000 houses and 3.50 lakh people.

"In this area, Rs 130crore will be spent on roads, Rs 43crore on flyovers, Rs 320crore on ward development, and Rs 650crore on a new flyover. Your property records will be digitized and sent to your doorstep free of cost. This will be done in a big way soon," Shivakumar announced. He stated that local MLA AC Srinivas was pressuring the government to build a school and hospital in this constituency.

"Wherever the MLA finds land or if there is old school land, I am committed to building a new school. The corporation is also looking for land to construct a hospital," he said.

DCM DK Shivakumar performs the ground-breaking ceremony for various developmental works in Pulakeshi Nagar on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

White-topping should last over 30 years: DKS

Bengaluru: Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar stressed that the white-topping of roads being undertaken by the BBMP should be so good that they should last for at least 30 years. "This is why frequent inspections (of roads) are being done," he said after inspecting road works in various parts of the city on Monday. "We do not inspect what officials show us. We inspect where I tell you to." Asked about his statement that Bengaluru's garbage disposal has become a mafia, he said, "The court has dismissed the stay order on garbage disposal tenders. The court has allowed the tender to be called within four months. We will do this and take up the garbage disposal work. We have documents showing some people have submitted tenders sitting in one house. But we will provide clean governance and build a clean Bengaluru." Asked about the flood situation during the rainy season, he said, "Precautionary measures have been taken to manage the situation during the rainy season. The officials and I are alert." **ENS**

KEA launches digital tools to help students

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THE Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) on Monday launched three candidate-centric digital initiatives - a college portal, mobile app, and a chatbot - to streamline examination processes and provide easy access to essential information.

Inaugurating the initiatives, Karnataka Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar said that such advancements ensure timely and accurate information, eliminate confusion, and reduce the dependency on intermediaries.

The college portal consolidates crucial data about colleges, including infrastructure, course fees, and faculty details, allowing students to make informed decisions before option entry. It also enables students to report excessive fees directly to the Fee Regulation Committee. Earlier, students had to depend on the scattered sources for information and the new college portal consolidates all relevant data in one place, with colleges themselves having been given access to upload their information directly to the portal. It provides detailed insights into each college's infrastructure, academic environment, hostels, classrooms , faculty details and more, enabling the students to know well about the college and campus culture. "Many students, unaware of college conditions, make choices blindly and later request changes. This portal will help avoid such issues," Dr Sudhakar said.

The KEA mobile app provides all the services available on the KEA website, including application submission and fee payment, making it particularly beneficial for rural candidates who were depended on cyber centres and often made errors during online application and seat allocation processes. Additionally, the app also features push notifications to keep students updated.

The KEA chatbot, powered by AI, has already served over 1.35 lakh students, offering instant responses to queries. All official KEA information is uploaded to the chatbot system and candidates can simply type their questions and receive accurate responses.

Currently available only in English, a Kannada version is expected within a month.

The minister also said that the government is set to revise the rule under which engineering colleges were allowed to charge and additional fee for various skill-based training programmes. "The police will be revised next year. The government will assess what training each college is offering and then re-evaluate the fee structure," he added.

Consortium of Medical, Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka will begin its seat allotment only after KEA's first round, he said. The government is also considering reducing fees for unfilled engineering seats and reviewing the increase in computer science seats.

Karnataka Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar launches the KEA mobile app in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

PGCET APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 14

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has extended the deadline for submission of the Post Graduate Common Entrance Test (PGCET-25) applications till 11 am of Wednesday. The deadline for fee payment has also been extended till 6 pm on the same day, said H Prasanna, KEA Executive Director.

NASSCOM SCHEME

Marginalised youth get spl skill training

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IN a bid to make India's digital workforce more inclusive and future-ready, the Nasscom Foundation in collaboration with IG Group, a global fintech company, has trained 2,000 marginalised youth across Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Delhi NCR under its Skilling and Employability Program for Youth.

With a strong focus on Tier 2 and Tier 3 towns, the initiative aimed to bridge the education-employment divide by offering employment-linked training in emerging technologies. Women made up 60% of the participants and of those trained, over 480 have already secured employment.

Training was delivered through a two-tier model — while 1,200 youth underwent a Digital 101 course to build foundational digital skills, 800 were given specialised training in areas such as Business Process Management (BPM) in Finance and Accounting and Banking, and Data Science and Analytics. All participants received certificates on successful completion, and training was conducted in-person at partnering colleges and institutions.

"India's demographic dividend can only translate to economic strength if we invest in the aspirations of its youth. Through our partnership with IG Group, we've created meaningful pathways for employment and inclusion for over 2,000 young individuals, many from underrepresented backgrounds," Jyoti Sharma, CEO, Nasscom Foundation, said.

The program also prioritised the professional development of faculty, with 15 trainers undergoing a structured 30-hour Faculty Development Program to enhance their delivery in core subjects. Students, meanwhile, benefited from holistic development through soft skills training, communication workshops, industrial visits, expert lectures, and career counselling.

EXPRESS READ

BMTC recruits over 2,000 conductors

The Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) has recruited over 2,000 conductors with Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy distributing appointment orders to 100 select candidates on Monday. These appointments fall under the Residual Parent Cadre reservation category, with 2,285 candidates selected in the second stage of the recruitment drive. According to the BMTC, 23,021 candidates applied for the job, of whom 4,722 qualified for physical and document verification. Additionally, a mobile app where the employees can view and print their pay slips and Form-16s was also launched. **ENS**

Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi offers prayers at Ravindra Kalakshetra on the occasion of Buddha Purnima in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BUDDHIST STUDIES ACADEMY TO COME UP IN CITY

Bengaluru: A Buddhist Studies Academy will be established in the city and a grant of Rs 1 crore will be provided for the digitisation of the 100-year-old library at the Maha Bodhi Study Centre, said Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi. He was speaking after inaugurating the Bhagwan Buddha Jayanti programme, organised by the Department of Kannada and Culture for the first time, on Monday. He said, "In this year's budget, the government has allocated Rs 100 crore for the development of Jain, Buddhist and Sikh communities." **ENS**

Ramaiah Observatory inaugurated

M S Ramaiah Vidyaniketan inaugurated the Ramaiah Observatory, a cutting-edge astronomical facility on the M S Ramaiah campus. This makes it Karnataka's first CBSE school with a 5-metre space observatory, featuring a powerful 12-inch reflector telescope. The observatory will provide students hands-on experience in astronomical observation, allowing them to explore celestial phenomena, learn telescope operations, and conduct basic research. This initiative aims to inspire future scientists and engineers, fostering a deeper understanding of space science, a release said. **ENS**

Artists, community groups decry curbs at 'open & free' Cubbon Park

GAYATHRI M KURUP @ Bengaluru

CUBBON Park has long served as a sanctuary for artists, readers and community groups, offering a peaceful retreat from the city's hustle and bustle. But newly imposed restrictions, including a cap of 20 people per gathering and a ban on banners, posters, balloons, kites and other materials have cast uncertainty over the future of many communities that depend on the park as a free and open space.

"We've been gathering here for years, and there's truly no better place for our community. It's accessible to all and open spaces like these naturally encourage more participation—something that just doesn't happen in enclosed venues," said Jino, founder of the Tables and Stools Community. "These restrictions are troubling because there's no alternative venue which is both open and free. If we're forced into fragmented or paid spaces, our community risks becoming commercialised, and that's not our intention," he added.

Bengaluru skaters have also faced challenges in the park over the years, including repeated bans and prolonged negotiations with the horticulture department. "While it's good that skaters are no longer treated like second-class citizens, the 20-person cap on gatherings still raises questions. Rather than enforcing blanket rules, the authorities should implement targeted policies with penalties for actual violations," said Divye Karde, founder of the Cubbon Park skating group.

Adithi Balaganesan, admin volunteer with the CJ Memorial Trust, said, "Cubbon Park is a public space, and we need to strike a balance between preserving it and enabling communities to actively engage with it. From yoga groups and skaters to dog lovers, readers, children, morning walkers, and others give this park its spirit. The goal shouldn't be to restrict use, but to encourage stewardship. When people feel a sense of belonging, they naturally care for the space. That's how a public park thrives— through shared respect and responsibility."

A board at Cubbon Park lists activities that have been prohibited | VINOD KUMAR T

V Ravichandar, a civic evangelist, said, "The horticulture department needs to adopt a public service mindset instead of clinging to a controlling attitude about park maintenance. Here, unfortunately, it feels more like a 'sarkari gated community' guarded by bureaucracy, which is different from the other part of the world."

In response, Kusuma G, Deputy Director of Horticulture at Cubbon Park, said, "These regulations have existed informally for the past five years, but are now being enforced as an official order. Large gatherings cause damage to the park, a heritage space. The guidelines are designed to preserve the park's flora and fauna, ensuring its accessibility for everyone. Communities are still welcome to gather, as long as they obtain prior permission and respect the space."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

13TH May : It's a fine day for all Cancerian people today - and that doesn't just mean those of you born with the Sun in this secretive sign. It's actually favourable for everyone who is prepared to base their lives on their feelings and who place the highest value on the truth. I hope that includes you!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The fact that the Moon is in a lively mood should be sufficient to persuade you that other people are on your side. In fact, the more personal contacts you build up now, the better. You're intense and passionate, but the question you face is how on earth you can put your dreams into practice.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You'll soon be hitting a more energetic phase - if such a thing were possible - so keep your eye on the long-term picture and go the whole hog when dealing with anything connected with your broader interests and ambitions. Plus a partner who was once so irritable, could be displaying hidden reserves of charm.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There's no doubt that you'll be able to get important projects off the ground, this week. It is up to you, though, to see that all practical arrangements are absolutely crystal-clear and confirmed. Otherwise, other people will pick up the wrong end of the stick - and run with it.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
This is certain to be an action-packed week and your determination to bring an uncertain phase to an end should be successful. It's all too easy to be swept away by your feelings, so it is essential to maintain a grip on all practical angles and details.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Travel plans, new projects and adventures are well starred, although Mars' imminent change of position means that you have very little time left to finalise arrangements. Move fast to secure agreements because otherwise they could come badly unstuck.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Recent planetary patterns have undoubtedly helped you gain your independence in one area, but may have made you increasingly reliant on partners in another. Such contradictions are inevitable, but there is no reason why you shouldn't turn them to your advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You must accept what takes place now as a signal to settle rifts or disagreements with partners and close companions. However, it is less incumbent on you to keep the peace by yourself. Instead, you can encourage partners to play their proper part.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Several planets are now aligned with the early regions of your sign, arousing a spirit of argument and debate. You may be taken aback by somebody's attitude, but that's no reason to let them walk all over you. It's just a matter of finding the middle way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
This is without a doubt one of the most confusing and exacting periods of the year for you and for many people in your social circle. Or is it? Think again. It's in the nature of your current transits that reality is likely to be obscured by layers of misunderstanding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Although partners have been bringing a little light into your life, you may have felt that just the opposite was true. Often it has seemed that you have been bowed down by personal responsibilities, but not for much longer. What seems far more likely now is that you'll begin to climb out of a deep hole.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Events at work may have made you regret taking others at their word. Yet, within a few days, Mercury will have adopted a position which allows you to put your ideas across with poetic flair. You'll be at your most inspired around the end of next week.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Recent lunar twists and turns have done a great deal to establish your social confidence. New community responsibilities may beckon for those of you who have tasted collective action and have decided that you like it. You'll get a good feeling from being involved and appreciated.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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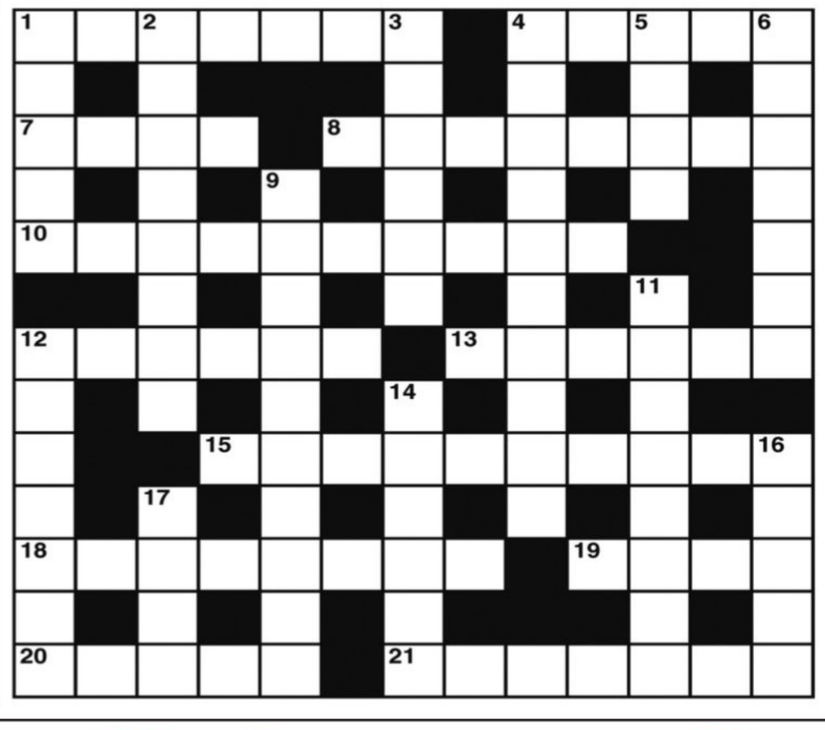
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Sailor gets back money from well-known thief (7)
4 It was once abnormally restricted in fashion (5)
7 I need a doctor for the foot (4)
8 A commendation by no means rare in cookery (4,4)
10 You may have to fight to get seats on it (5,5)
12 Drink sounds dear to the French (6)
13 Doesn't differ in meagre essentials (6)
15 Still of use to writers say? (10)
18 One who goes on watch (8)
19 Turn pale; guilty perhaps? (4)
20 Upset new arrangement (3-2)
21 He makes an example of one (7)

DOWN
1 Pot roast? (5)
2 Still contrived (8)
3 The reason to go off course in a boat (6)
4 A capital gumboot (10)
5 A boy of four getting nothing right (4)
6 A likely backer for the training of climbers (7)
9 Source of ghostly light? (6,4)
11 A pound of sultanas? (8)
12 Understands the dog's in and locks up (7)
14 Peter's seen around with Meryl (6)
16 Long time coming to the point (5)
17 Notice a stain (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Never-ending, 9 Leisure, 10 Ranch, 11 Stag, 12 Formulae, 14 Sidles, 16 Morsel, 18 Coverage, 19 Asia, 22 Entry, 23 Startle, 24 Reading desk.

Down: 2 Evita, 3 Emus, 4 Erenow, 5 Dartmoor, 6 Nonplus, 7 Close secret, 8 Cheerleader, 13 Betrayed, 15 Devotee, 17 Eggs on, 20 Sites, 21 Land.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

RIEEE

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LVOVEE

I've never slept this high before.
Here! My cat likes being up there.
WHEN SHE SLEPT ON THE TOP BUNK AT HER FRIEND'S HOUSE, IT WAS A ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BUNCH CIVIL SKIMPY SPRING
Answer: The musician's favorite part of being a solo guitarist was that he got to — PICK HIS MUSIC

Two women lost their lives after they were struck by lightning while collecting fodder for animals, at Hittangi village in Saundatti taluk on Sunday evening. The deceased are Gangava Shekhappa Jirgiwad (55) and Kallavva Virupakshappa Jirgiwad (42).

Holy texts desecrated, communal tension on Belagavi outskirts

Books were found at a construction site

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

IN a disturbing incident, unidentified miscreants desecrated copies of the Quran and Hadith kept at a mosque in Santi Bastwad village on the outskirts of Belagavi. The religious texts were found at an under-construction site next to the mosque.

The incident came to light early Monday morning when people came to the mosque to pray and found the Quran and Hadith missing from the ground floor of the mosque. After searching, they found the holy books in the plot. The situation quickly became tense at Santi Bastwad and adjoining areas.

Belagavi Police Commissioner Iada Martin and DCP (Law and order) Rohan Jagadish rushed to the spot and arranged heavy police bandobast to prevent the situation from going out of control.

A large number of Muslim youth protested in front of police officials, demanding that the culprits be arrested within two days. They said previous similar incidents had not led to any arrests as the police had not taken stringent measures.

The protesting youth wanted to march from Chennamma Circle to the DC's office. When the police denied permission for protest at Chennamma Circle and instead told them to hold their march near Visvesvaraya Technological University premises the protesters shouted slogans and blocked the Belagavi-Goa road near VTU.

Within a few minutes, hundreds of people gathered and marched from Santi Bastawad to Rani Chennamma Circle, a distance of 8 km, shouting slogans like "Bharat Mata Ki Jai". A tense situation prevailed at Chennamma Circle, and roads leading to the circle were blocked as a precaution. The nearly one-hour protest caused traffic jams on several connecting roads.

Two months ago, Santi Bastwad had experienced communal tension after a Hindu girl eloped with a Muslim youth on February 22.

The girl's mother had filed a kidnapping case, but it came to light later that the girl had eloped willingly.

Miscreants torch doc's house, guard sustains burns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 44-year-old security guard of a doctor's residence sustained burns after four unidentified miscreants tried to set fire to the house in the early hours of Saturday.

The accused, who rode up on separate two-wheelers, splashed petrol on the gate, car and portico of the house leading to the entrance, and set it on fire.

The guard, who was near the gate, sustained burns. The doctor's brand new car was damaged in the fire, along with walls and other interiors of the portico.

The arson took place at the residence of Dr BS Gangadhar (67) on 4th cross of Bapuji Layout, between 12.20am and 12.25am. The security guard, Thyagaraj, who is undergoing treatment, is said to be out of danger.

In his complaint, the doctor stated that he has been living in the house with his family for the past eight years. The doctor has estimated a loss of Rs 45 lakh in the fire.

"On July 30 last year, there was a similar incident at the pharma company belonging to the doctor's son Dr Thushar, in MRBH Colony in Vijayanagar, where two miscreants had set fire to the doors of the company. In October last year, two persons had reportedly stolen the company's CCTV cameras. Dr Thushar had filed a complaint at Govindarajanagar police station. Both the cases are under investigation. Since all the cases have a similar pattern, it is suspected that somebody known to the complainants must be behind the incidents," said a police officer.

Based on Gangadhar's complaint, Chandra Layout police registered a case of attempt to murder (BNS 109), mischief by fire (BNS 326(g)) and other sections of BNS.

BACK IN GAME

With the new IPL schedule out on Monday, a vendor sells RCB jerseys outside the Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru ahead of the clash against KKR | ALLEN EGENUSE J

EXPRESS READ

Man shoots himself with dad's gun

Belagavi: A 28-year-old man shot himself with a single-barrel gun at their farmhouse in Devanahalli taluk, on the outskirts of Bengaluru, in Tirumala Shettihalli police limits on Monday. Police said Baiyesh took the extreme step on Monday morning when he was alone at home. His family had gone to Tirupati on Sunday. The incident came to light when the family returned home and found him lying in the farmhouse with his father's single-barrel gun next to him. No death note was found, and the reason behind his suicide is not yet known, police said, adding that he had recently completed his studies abroad and returned home. Tirumala Shettihalli police filed a case of unnatural death. **ENS**

Waiter dies after assault over ₹150 bill

Belagavi: A shocking incident has emerged from Kanbargi Road, in Belagavi, where a bar waiter lost his life after being assaulted by a customer over a mere Rs 150 bill. The victim, identified as Nilesh Kumar Krishna Bhovi (39). **ENS**

2 from Odisha killed, 1 injured as van rams two-wheeler

Bengaluru: Two people from Odisha died, and one was injured after a tempo traveller collided with their two-wheeler. The incident took place near Chikkahulluru Village Road on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Sunday night. The deceased have been identified as Rishikesh Mund (30) and Bak Bandu (22), both hailed from Odisha and working at a factory. According to police, the three friends were travelling on a two-wheeler, heading home after work, when a speeding tempo traveller collided with them. Mund and Bandu died on the spot due to severe head injuries, while his friend was rushed to a nearby hospital. The Hoskote traffic police have registered a case. **ENS**

Intruder was dressed in black, guard tells cop

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

VIKASH Kumar Vikash, Additional Commissioner of Police (West), told the media that the security guard told the police that the intruder was dressed in black, covered his face with a mask and had gloves on with a gun pointing at him.

"There was some movement on the third floor as per the initial CCTV footage. But no further visuals are available as the c," he added. Saidulu Advath, DCP (North), supervised the operation. The Subramanyanagar police have registered a case.

34-year-old reality show winner Rakesh Poojary collapses, dies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

THE winner of a Kannada reality show and Kannada and Tulu film actor Rakesh Poojary (34) died after collapsing at a friend's mehendi event in Miyar, Karkala, on Monday.

In a complaint, Rakshith, from Tonse, Udupi, stated that Poojary had been suffering from thyroid issues for the past 10–12 years. At 1.15 am, after attending a mehndi event in Miyar village, Poojary experienced chest pain. He was quickly taken to a hospital and later shifted to the Karkala government hospital at 3.10 am. Doctors declared him dead, and an unnatural death report has been registered at the Karkala town police station.

Poojary was the winner of a comedy reality show on a Kannada channel. He began his theatre journey with the Chaitanya Nataka Kalavidaru troupe and entered Kannada television and cinema through the Tulu comedy reality show. He acted in the television serial 'Hitler' and in Kannada films such as 'Pailwaan' and 'Idu Enthaa Lokavayya', as well as in Tulu movies like 'Petkammi', 'Ammer Polisaa', 'Umil', 'Illokkel', among others.

He was also a well-known artist in Tulu plays, Bale Telepale. A video of him seen at the Mehendi function has gone viral. Reportedly, Rakesh recently finished filming 'Kantara Chapter 1'. He is survived by his mother and sister. Fans, actors, relatives and friends paid their last respects to the departed soul. His final rites were conducted at the Hoode Billava cremation ground in the evening.

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS (STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025 (₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	PARTICULARS	STANDALONE				CONSOLIDATED	
		QUARTER ENDED		YEAR ENDED		YEAR ENDED	
		31/03/25 (AUDITED)	31/03/24 (AUDITED)	31/03/25 (AUDITED)	31/03/24 (AUDITED)	31/03/25 (AUDITED)	31/03/24 (AUDITED)
1	Total Income from Operations (Net)	2,844.99	2,065.22	10,311.29	7,784.29	10,311.29	7,784.29
2	Net Profit for the Period (before tax & exceptional items)	1,020.26	943.12	3,636.66	2,843.44	3,636.66	2,843.39
3	Net Profit for the Period before tax (after exceptional items)	1,020.26	943.12	3,636.66	2,843.44	3,636.66	2,843.39
4	Net Profit for the Period after tax (after exceptional items)	727.74	700.16	2,709.14	2,116.74	2,709.14	2,116.69
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax))	627.38	713.63	2,544.34	2,136.52	2,544.34	2,136.47
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (FV – ₹10/– each)	2,001.90	2,001.90	2,001.90	2,001.90	2,001.90	2,001.90
7	Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	N.A.	N.A.	15,967.89	14,612.40	15,966.15	14,610.66
8	Securities Premium Account	N.A.	N.A.	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
9	Net Worth	N.A.	N.A.	17,969.79	16,614.30	17,968.05	16,612.56
10	Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt*	–	–	1,07,280.61	74,032.22	1,07,280.61	74,032.22
11	Debt Equity Ratio	N.A.	N.A.	5.72	4.05	5.72	4.05
12	Earning Per Share (FV – ₹10/– each) (The EPS for quarters are not annualised)						
	i) Basic	3.64	3.50	13.53	10.57	13.53	10.57
	ii) Diluted	3.64	3.50	13.53	10.57	13.53	10.57
13	Debenture Redemption Reserve**(as at year end)	N.A.	N.A.	2,965.69	2,726.11	2,965.69	2,726.11

*Outstanding Debt excluding Ind As Adjustments **Debenture Redemption Reserve as on 31st March 2025 and 31st March 2024 respectively.

NOTES:

1. The above financial results of the company have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 07th May, 2025. These financial results have also been Audited by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
2. The Board of the Company recommended a Final Dividend @ ₹1.05 per share of ₹10 each subject to approval in the AGM. The Company also paid Interim Dividend–I @ ₹2.05 and Interim Dividend–II @ ₹1.05 per share respectively. Thus, total dividend for FY 2024–25 is ₹830.79 Crore i.e 41.50% of the Face Value of the shares.
3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/ Yearly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results is available on the websites of BSE Limited (URL:**www.bseindia.com/corporates**), National Stock Exchange of India Limited (URL: **www.nseindia.com/corporates**) and the same is also available on the company's website (URL: **www.hudco.org.in**).
4. The other line items referred in regulation 52(4) of the Listing Regulation, pertinent disclosures have been made to the websites of BSE Limited (URL: www.bseindia.com/corporates), National Stock Exchange of India Limited (URL: **www.nseindia.com/corporates**) and the same is also available on the company's website (URL: **www.hudco.org.in**).
5. There is no change in the accounting policy during the quarter/ year ended period, hence there is no impact on net profit/loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s) due to change(s) in accounting policies.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Sd./–
Sanjay Kulshrestha
Chairman & Managing Director

Place: Mumbai
Date: 07.05.2025

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) M/s Jascal Pro Pvt Ltd, GS Towers, 116, R R Layout, 80ft Road, BTM 4th Stage, Bannerghatta Road Bangalore 560076. **(2) a) Mr. Ashok Kumar N** S/o T.N Narayanappa, Teriyuru Post, Kodigehalli Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur – 572 127. **b) Mr. Jagadeesha H.N** S/o Narasappa, No.B-406, Hoysala Samrudhi Apartments, Shobha Hyper Market, Talacuavery Layout, Amruthalli, Bangalore – 560 092.

Amount due: Rs. 62,79,060.64/- (Rupees Sixty-two lakh seventy nine thousand sixty and paise sixty four only) as on interest debited till 30.04.2025 + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : Property No: 1: All that piece and parcel of Schedule 'A' property bearing Sy.No. 74/1 measuring 2A-04, situated at Rachenahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (Earlier Bangalore South Taluk).

Schedule 'B' Property : Measuring 331 Sq.Ft. undivided share, right and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.

Schedule 'C' Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 303, on the Third Floor, property is known as "GOLDEN TELECOM ENCLAVE" having super built up area is 1118 sq.ft. UDS 331 sq.ft. in schedule 'A' property bearing site No. 91 and 106, BBMP Khatha No. 7/2/74/1, situated at Rachenapalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Earlier Bangalore South Taluk) East by: Flat No 302, West by: Flat No 304, North by: Flat No 308, South by: Road.

Owner of Property : Mr. Jagadeesha H N

Reserve Price : Property No: 1: Rs.Rs.44,00,000/- EMD : Rs.4,40,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-

Invariably, the first bid of the property/ies will be Reserve Price + one Increment. This amount will be the minimum bid amount to participate in bidding process.

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : NIL, However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, any pending court cases against the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property such as Electricity Bill, Water Bill, Pending CAM Charges, Pending Charges with respect to Association, Transfer of Khata and Property Tax etc., prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed, no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

Date of Sale Notice : 12.05.2025

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager Mr. Cyril Monteiro Contact No. 9825766633, and Senior Manager - Mr. G Suresh Contact No.99631 66155.

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of auction: 13.06.2025 (Friday)
from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://baanknet.com
The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website) and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in | https://baanknet.com

Date: 12.05.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

Bank of Baroda

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]"

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr. lot no.	Name & address of Borrower	Description of the Properties	Total Dues	Date & Time of Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount Increment amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & time
1	**1) M/s. Meghana Plantain Mandy,** being represented by Prop. Mr. Krishna N, residing at No.39, 1st Main road, 3rd Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026. **2) Mrs. Kempamma,** residing at No.39, 1st Main road, 3rd Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026. **3) Mrs. Anuraradha B P,** residing at No.39, 1st Main road, 3rd Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026.	All that piece and parcel of property belonging to Smt. Kempamma bearing Site No. 47, Sy No. 57 & 4 and is situated at Janatha Colony, Malagalu, Bangalore -560072, measuring East to West: 27 ft. North To South: 35 ft, which is bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property No. 48, North by: Property No. 50, South by: Property No. 46	**Rs.57,40,172.00** (Rupees Fifty-Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two) Plus Interest and Legal Expenses	**24.06.2025** between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM	**Rs. 1,09,00,000/- Rs.10,90,000/- Rs. 25,000/-**	Symbolic Possession	With prior appointment from Authorised Officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and online auction portal https://baanknet.com and Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-22873561&080-22873757,9886272432, 9916527404 and 9008153492.

Date: 06.05.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda, City Market Branch

The Kote police in Shivamogga have registered a suo motu case against an individual over his WhatsApp status criticising Operation Sindoor and supporting Pakistan. According to Kote police station, the individual has been identified as Ibbu alias Ibrahim Khan.

SC survey under credibility cloud, community leaders worried

Some enumerators lack in training; Caste certificates not being insisted on, say leaders; Rise in Beda Jangama population to be brought to panel's notice

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

AUTHENTICITY is going to be a challenge for the ongoing Scheduled Caste (SC) internal quota survey with some leaders of the community questioning its conduct.

Apart from technical glitches early on, there are allegations that some enumerators lack in training and enthusiasm.

A hurried job would reduce the Justice H N Nagamohan Das Commission to the fate of the Socio Economic Educational Survey (SES-2015) by Backward Classes Commission, which some communities dubbed unscientific, according to certain SC communities' leaders.

The leadership of SC left and SC right communities has questioned how mere self-declaration would lead to credibility in the absence of caste certificates.

They fear that considerable number of non-SCs would enumerate themselves falsely as 'beda jangama' and it would change the caste equation.

During the 2001 census 'beda jangama' number was about 4,000 across the state and restricted to four or five districts, that grew to 54,000 in 2011 and in the SES-2015 it was around 4.4 lakh.

"Over a period of time thousands have taken false caste certificates as 'beda jangama' and if their number increased further in the Das commission report it would add to the mess", said C Bhanuprakash, a DSS leader.

He also raised the issue of lack of training for enumerators and lack of Android cellphones. He alleged that they were conducting the survey in a jiffy.

Some activists have also raised the issue of the government spending Rs 100 crore for the survey but not fixing the remuneration for enumerators.

INTERNAL QUOTA SURVEY AT A GLANCE

Door-to-door survey **May 5-17**
Special camps **May 19-21**
Self-declaration online **May 19-23**

25 lakh Total SC families
77.14 LAKH Non-SC houses visited

As on May 12, **12.28 LAKH PEOPLE** have been surveyed. Offline survey to be validated: **50,685 FAMILIES**

63,112 Enumerators assigned
58,697 Enumerators on the field

Social Welfare Department Commissioner Dr K Rakesh Kumar told *TNIE* that he has received several complaints by the communities' leaders.

"We will bring the issue of rise in the population of 'Beda Jangama' to the notice of the commission," he said.

On the issue of teachers and anganwadi workers conducting the survey without seeking replies of the SC families for all the 42 questions in the questionnaire, he clarified that the enumerators while conducting the survey online cannot leave any of the spaces blank.

"If they have done it offline, at the places where the network connectivity is an issue, we will send them back and action will be taken", he said.

In places where there is an issue of network the enumerators are allowed to do it offline and upload the data later, he added.

The government will soon resolve the issue of remuneration for them which includes cell phones, he said.

Justice Das speaking to TNIE said that just by self declaration as 'beda jangama' no one would be entitled to caste certificates as the revenue department has to authenticate it.

"The census will be finished by May 23 as 50 per cent of the SC families, 12 lakh, are already covered," he said. In urban areas such as Bengaluru, more enumerators will visit areas where there is high density of SC population, he added.

The BBMP has been asked to take action in this regard and set up a control room, he added.

The government has asked the commission to submit its report in 60 days after the completion of enumeration.

Min wants organ retrieval centres at all dist hosps

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Monday directed officials to establish organ retrieval centres in all district hospitals across Karnataka to boost organ donation and transplantation under the Jeevasarthakate programme. Chairing a review meeting at Arogya Soudha, the minister stressed the need to increase efforts to retrieve organs from brain-dead individuals in government hospitals and medical colleges.

Questioning the lack of initiative at the district level, the minister said, "Why are district hospitals showing lesser interest in this? All district hospitals and medical colleges must start organ retrieval centres immediately."

During the meeting, officials were also asked to explore the model followed by Kasturba Medical College and Research Institute (KMC&RI) for establishing Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) laboratories. The minister instructed that HLA labs be set up under Bangalore Medical Services Trust (BMST) at three locations in the state.

Key decisions were taken at the meeting to strengthen organ donation and transplantation efforts in Karnataka. These included the renewal of registration of the Jeevasarthakate Society, expansion of operational zones from five to seven, formation of a steering committee, and revision of the kidney allocation policy to ensure adequate distribution of organs.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Buddhist monks collect alms from followers before prayers on Buddha Purnima day at Maha Bodhi Society in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Siddu turns tables on BJP over price rise, holds PM responsible

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah lashed out at BJP for its Jan Akrosh Yatra, a rally against increase in prices of essential commodities in the state, and turned the tables on the opposition party, blaming the BJP-ruled central government for the rise in prices.

He accused BJP of opposing the guarantee schemes that have contributed to economic empowerment and development of people. He compared the prices of petrol, diesel, cement, silver, gold, gas and other commodities during the UPA government and Modi dispensation.

He said the yellow metal that was Rs 28,000 for 10 gm has touched Rs 1 lakh under Modi, which has made it difficult for the poor to afford even the mangalsutra. Jan Akrosha (fury of the people) is against the Modi government and not the Congress government in the state, which is delivering on the principles of Buddha, Basava, Ambedkar and Gandhi, he claimed.

Speaking at the 134 Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations at HD Kote, he said people should know facts on price rise and not go by the bundle of lies peddled by BJP. He said that everyone should be tolerant towards other religions and castes as the country is known for its inclusiveness.

He said social evils like the caste system will fade away if every section of society is economically empowered. Society will progress when people get enough opportunities to achieve, he added.

On internal reservation for Scheduled Castes, he said the committee headed by Justice Nagamohan Das is carrying out the caste census in three phases to get empirical data and to end confusion.

Paying rich tributes to Ambedkar, he said the Constitution has given opportunities to oppressed sections to educate and organise, and to occupy top positions in democratic institutions.

On Opposition claims that the state government is bankrupt, he said they have distributed benefits and development works amounting to Rs 140 crore in HD Kote. "I have given Rs 8,000 crore grant to legislators, Rs 52,000 crore for guarantees and Rs 80,000 crore for development. BJP raised a hue and cry over increasing the prices of milk, while the government has transferred Rs 4 per litre to milk producers," he added.

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Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

Big bash in Oct to celebrate Anganwadi golden jubilee

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KARNATAKA will celebrate 50 years of the Anganwadi initiative with a grand golden jubilee in Bengaluru this October. Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar said the event will recognize the efforts of thousands of Anganwadi workers who have played a crucial role in early childhood care and development across the state.

The minister said Union Minister for Women and Child Welfare Annapurna Devi will be invited to the celebrations. "We have spoken to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Over one lakh Angwanwadi workers, helpers and others will attend the event," she said.

Hebbalkar, who reviewed the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) meeting on Monday, stressed on starting LKG and UKG classes. "We need to start LKG, UKG in Anganwadi centres to keep operational," she said. She urged Deputy Directors and Child Development Project Officers to ensure these classes are launched. The meeting included updates on several initiatives under the ICDS, such as Poshan Tracker indicators, grant utilization, construction of Anganwadi buildings, recruitment of workers and helpers, and distribution of Ayushman Bharat health cards.

CALL AN ALL-PARTY MEETING ON CEASEFIRE, CM URGES PM

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to convene an all-party meeting and a Parliament session to discuss the recent ceasefire with Pakistan and other related matters. He emphasised that the Union Government should have called an all-party meeting before the announcement of the ceasefire to keep the public informed about the developments.

Speaking to reporters here, he said that the credit of Operation Sindoor should be given to the Indian Armed Forces, rather than to any political party. He also refused to compare the present war-like situation with the India-Pakistan War of 1971, and clarified that they stand by the Centre's decision. Regarding the ceasefire violations from across the border, he mentioned that there are DGMO meetings between India and Pakistan, adding, "Let us wait for the outcome of these crucial meetings."

Further, he said that except for three children under the age of six, all other Pakistani citizens have left Karnataka. He explained that a woman from Mysuru, accompanied by her Pakistani husband and their three children, had arrived at the India-Pakistan border, but since there was no one to receive them, they had to return to Mysuru for 'technical reasons'.

When asked whether the government will go ahead with its celebrations to mark Congress' two years in office, since the war-like situation is under control now, Siddaramaiah said they had put off celebrations planned in Vijayanagara district. He added that they will now talk to AICC general secretary in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge to go ahead with the celebrations.

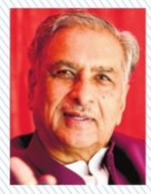
Asked to rate his government's performance, Siddaramaiah said the Congress government has walked the talk, fulfilling guarantees promised to the people. He also brushed aside any cabinet reshuffle in the near future.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah interacts with supporters in HD Kote of Mysuru district on Monday | EXPRESS

'GOVT DISAPPOINTED INDIANS WITH TRUCE'

KALABURAGI: "Our soldiers destroyed terrorist hideouts. But the Centre disappointed the Army and common citizens with the decision of ceasefire," said RDPR Minister **Priyank Kharge** on Monday. He told the media that Pakistan is not a trustworthy country. "Indian soldiers attacked and destroyed the bases of terrorists who attacked our citizens. However, the ceasefire has been declared. Who should declare it and on what criteria? What action should be taken if the ceasefire is violated," he asked. He demanded that the Centre convene a special Parliament session and reveal the reality to the people. "The Kashmir imbroglio is a bilateral issue, but has now been made an international issue with the intervention of the US. Who is Donald Trump to announce a ceasefire," he asked. Kharge said, "Trump has used the word 'common sense' and his posts seem like an advice to the Centre. Why are the PM, EAM and NSA not telling the people the truth about the ceasefire?" He added, "For foreign policies to be strengthened, it is not enough for the PM to hug foreign PMs. He has to hold talks with them." He said America has not condemned the terrorist act, while China and Turkey supported Pakistan. The International Monetary Fund announced a loan to Pakistan, which means the Indian government failed to convince the IMF about Pakistan's support to terrorism and to not extend loans to the neighbouring country. This gives rise to an opinion that the foreign policy of our country is faltering, he claimed. **ENS**

HORATTI QUESTIONS PM FOR HALTING MILITARY ACTION AGAINST PAKISTAN



BELAGAVI: Legislative Council Chairman **Basavaraj Horatti** on Monday questioned Prime Minister Narendra Modi for halting military action against Pakistan, stating that it should not have been stopped under any circumstances. Speaking to the media in Hukkeri town of Belagavi district on Sunday, Horatti expressed his disapproval, saying, "Pakistan should have been completely destroyed. They attacked again after the ceasefire — that itself shows stopping the war was a mistake." He further lashed out at external interference, particularly criticising US President Donald Trump's role as mediator. "Who is Trump to mediate between India and Pakistan? Will America listen to us if we intervene in its affairs," he questioned. Horatti emphasised that Pakistan would never act in India's interest and should always be considered an adversary. He urged the Indian government to take a more uncompromising stance, saying Modi should have made a firmer decision, instead of yielding to foreign influence. On the broader issue of terrorism, he called for a global summit involving all countries to jointly root out and destroy terror networks, underscoring that leniency and diplomacy would only lead to repeated attacks. **ENS**

STATE GOVERNMENT DELIVERED ON ITS PROMISES, SAYS SHIVAKUMAR

BENGALURU: As it approaches its completion of two years in office, the state government has delivered on its promises, said Deputy Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar**. Speaking to the media on Monday, he said the celebration of the government completing two years in office is not limited to the government, but to all the people of the state. One lakh patta khatas will be issued by the Revenue Department to mark the occasion, he said. Shivakumar said they were thinking of postponing the celebrations of the government, in view of the conflict on India's borders. "Now that the ceasefire is in place, we have decided to go ahead with the programme. We have asked district in-charge ministers and MLAs to organise meetings of party workers and officials at the district level," he said. Shivakumar said they will invite national leaders for the two years' celebration as well. **ENS**

REMOVED THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR POST, SAYS DEPUTY CM

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When asked, Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC President DK Shivakumar said this was a 'small mistake' and 'a mischief.' "The post has been deleted and we have removed those responsible for the post from the social media team," he said. In December 2024, during the Congress Working Committee meeting held in Belagavi there were posters across the town carrying a distorted map of India, leading to huge embarrassment for the party. These controversial posters were removed later.

Spl court raps Lokayukta cops, orders re-probe against ex-min, excise officials

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@ Bengaluru

THE special court to try criminal cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs set aside the closure report filed by the Lokayukta police in a case involving former excise minister K Gopalaiah and other officials. They had allegedly committed violations while granting permission to KN Resources Pvt Ltd to export 2 lakh metric tonnes of molasses from 2021 to 2023. The court directed the Lokayukta police to investigate the case in accordance with law and submit the report within three months.

Besides Gopalaiah, the court directed the probe against then excise commissioner J Ravishankar, then Undersecretary to the Finance Department Manjula Nataraj, then secretary to the Finance Department Dr Ekroop Kaur and then additional chief secretary of Finance Department ISN Prasad.

The court said the statements of Ravishankar, Kaur and Prasad recorded by the investigation officer clearly indicated that some permits were also issued in the past deviating from the mandatory M2 license. The authorities are bound to explain why such irregularities are being continued, and the illegality cannot be perpetuated, it said.

"The closure report indicates that no loss has been caused to the government exchequer. However, on careful appreciation of the materials, it is noticed that a sum of Rs 458 per MT was required to be paid towards export, and the approximate loss, which is calculated by the complainant, is Rs 9.16 crore. However, without adhering to the basic principles, the impugned act was committed," the court observed, pointing to a series of lapses in the probe.

"Considering the entire records and also by looking into the materials available on record, it would clearly indicate that the investigation conducted by the Karnataka Lokayukta is not in accordance with the law," said Special Court Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat.

The court ordered the investigation into the private complaint filed by Manjunath S, vice-president of Lanchamukta Karnataka Nirmana Vedike. The Lokayukta police filed a closure report on October 12, 2023 after conducting the preliminary investigation. But Manjunath challenged it arguing that it was shoddy and lacked clarity.

The court said it will be appropriate to remind the investigating agency that there cannot be any direct evidence with respect to the commission of an offence under Section 120-B of the IPC. It is a cardinal principle of law that criminal conspiracy will be hatched in darkness and committed in secrecy. The investigating agency should have joined the leads which were available in the case to ascertain whether any offence was committed. It seems that the investigating agency, without looking into these aspects, straightaway came to a conclusion that there are no materials to hold that the accused persons committed offences, the court observed.

"It is rather unfortunate to note that the complaint averments indicate that the accused persons have committed offences punishable under Section 477-A (falsification) of the IPC. However, the non-application of mind by the IO concerning the said offence itself would create a shadow of doubt in the manner in which the investigation process is conducted," it observed.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin arrived in The Nilgiris district on Monday for a five-day official visit. His trip includes inaugurating the internationally acclaimed Ooty Flower Show and participating in several government programmes

War of words over US 'mediation'

'No third party involved'

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UNION Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel **HD Kumaraswamy** on Monday said that it was wrong to say that the ceasefire between India and Pakistan was owing to US mediation. Pakistan has engaged in various diplomatic theatrics to save face on the global stage, Kumaraswamy, a former chief minister, told the media in Bengaluru.

"India has never agreed to third-party intervention on Kashmir, nor have we given any such opening. The Prime Minister has clearly reiterated this stand. On matters of national interest, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has never compromised," Kumaraswamy elaborated.

He further said that there was an argument in some quarters that a full-scale war was necessary to dismantle Pakistan's terror infrastructure. On the other hand, some cite the current state of the Russia-Ukraine war as a cautionary reference, he said. "The Union Government is carefully considering all aspects. But if Pakistan fails to learn its lesson even now, it will face India's wrath in the days ahead," he warned.

The Union Minister said that everyone should support the PM's decisions on issues of national interest. "Since the Pahalgam attack, the entire country has witnessed how the PM has handled the situation. The PM, along with the defense minister, has conducted several high-level meetings. The government has taken bold steps in the interest of national security," Kumaraswamy said.

OPERATION SINDOOR

Terrorists launched a brutal and barbaric attack on Indian tourists in Pahalgam, he recalled, and added that, in retaliation, Indian armed forces destroyed terrorist camps operating from across the border.

"The Pakistani military, which was nurturing terrorism, launched attacks against India, and we have responded accordingly," he added.

'It is a strategic blunder'

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@ Bengaluru

CONGRESS MLC **BK Hariprasad** on Monday hit out at PM Narendra Modi, saying that he allowed US President Donald Trump to mediate a ceasefire between India and Pakistan.

Hariprasad, a Congress Working Committee (CWC) permanent invitee, said,"It could be termed a strategic blunder, as Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri announced a ceasefire following Trump's claim that he mediated. It is unfortunate that Modi allowed third party intervention. It is a deviation of the 1972 Simla Agreement, when the then PM Indira Gandhi said that no country should intervene in the affairs of both countries. What forced Modi to do so?" he told the media."The ceasefire was declared on the instructions of a third country. From now on, Modi cannot claim to be a vishwaguru because Donald Trump is now a world guru. The people of India and the soldiers were supportive but why did you (Modi) throw cold water on the expectations of the people of the country?" he said.

"Disturbing that US President Trump announces a ceasefire when India's official stance is clear—no third-party involvement. Why are our people and even defence forces unaware? Indira Gandhi once told Nixon— India won't be dictated to by powers sitting oceans away. Today, this Modi government bows first by slashing tariffs, now by staying silent on foreign meddling. Is this the strong leadership we were promised?" he posted on 'X'. "We had an opportunity to teach Pakistan a lesson. But now it has slipped away. They (Modi government) had said that they would capture PoK....We are not the weak ones who can be bothered by third parties. The unity and integrity of the country is important," he said.

Harprasad's charges come at a time when the government has also made it clear that India sees no role for external intervention in the matter.

A mock drill by civil defence personnel in progress in Uttara Kannada on Monday

CPM calls for all-party meeting on ceasefire

THANJAVUR: On the heels of the Congress' demand for an all-party meeting to discuss the India-Pakistan ceasefire, the CPM also demanded such a meeting. U Vasuki, a member of the Polit Bureau of the CPM, said such a meeting is warranted in the wake of new revelations about 'Operation Sindoor' and to clear doubts whether third party meditation was there to achieve the truce.

Cybercrooks hacking devices through fake news on India-Pakistan conflict

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Not every exclusive update on the India-Pakistan conflict is safe. Cybercriminals are spreading fake visuals, phishing links and malicious APKs through these updates to steal data and hack devices. Bengaluru Police Commissioner B Dayananda on Monday warned citizens to be cautious of such messages sent through WhatsApp and emails.

He shared a video on the official page of Bengaluru City Police, stating that cyber criminals are taking advantage of the tension on India-Pakistan border by spreading fake news and sharing malicious links. Cashing in on people's curiosity, criminals are sending messages claiming to provide exclusive updates or leaked footage related to the India-Pakistan conflict. These messages often contain fake links that can download malware onto users' devices. Clicking such links could result in your personal data being stolen, he warned. He said cyber criminals are circulating videos, images or files with names like ArmyJobApplicationForm.pdf. Emails are another method used for these attacks. "If you receive an email from an unknown sender claiming to extend offers, urgent updates or job applications, do not open it," he cautioned.

He advised people not to open unknown files received through WhatsApp or social media, not to forward suspicious content and to only download apps from official sources like Play Store. "Do not click on forwarded links claiming to show conflict updates or sensitive footage. Avoid downloading attachments or clicking on links in unsolicited emails. Always be cautious with shared content," he added.

EXPRESS READ

TTD to set up urban design & planning cell

TIRUMALA: The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has initiated a landmark urban development plan for Tirumala with the Andhra Pradesh government approval to set up a dedicated Urban Design and Planning Cell. The decision, approved in a recent Cabinet meeting, is the first such initiative in four decades, led by TTD executive officer J Shyamala Rao. According to official sources, the UDP Cell's focus areas include urban planning, architecture, and infrastructure optimization. Priority projects involve the construction of a modern Central Reception Office, redesigning shopping complexes, food courts, and eateries (both TTD-run and private), and planning new roads, footpaths, and essential buildings. Additionally, the UDP Cell will assess existing structures, recommend demolitions or reconstructions, and ensure that all new developments align with temple traditions and Hindu cultural aesthetics. **ENS**

Kids of pourakarmikas, mahouts scale peak

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

IN a moment of unparalleled pride, a team of eight pourakarmikas' children, mahouts, forest guards, and other civilians from Mysuru achieved a historic feat by scaling the 13,990 ft Mt Kuari Pass in Uttarakhand.

The expedition, named 'Junoon-2025', was spearheaded by Tiger Adventure Foundation in collaboration with The Mountain Goat, and others and the group, despite a somber national mood following the April 22 Pahalgam terrorist attack that claimed 26 lives, took part in the expedition with determination and completed.

Led by Anil Kumar A, lecturer at Marimallappa PU College, the team of 24 included children of pourakarmikas, mahouts from the Hunsur forest division, forest beat guards, housewives and students from Shashwath Seva Samaj School.

Anjana, who took part in the expedition said, "My parents sell vegetables for a living. This trek gave me a chance to dream beyond my circumstances."

After mandatory medical check-ups in Pipalkoti, the team reached Tugasi Base Camp on April 27 and gradually acclimatised before ascending to Guling and Khullar. A minor health scare on the first day, involving a nasal block, was handled swiftly by the support team, showcasing the preparedness and care embedded in the mission, revealed the team members.

As they ascended the challenging trail of crevasses, glaciers, and gusty winds, the team's resolve only grew stronger. On May 1, the Indian tricolour was hoisted atop Kuari, marking what organisers called the "first-ever summit by pourakarmikas' children, forest guards, and mahouts in India's adventure history".

The team comprising pourakarmikas' children, mahouts and civilians at Mt Kuari Pass

HC quashes criminal case against Veeraiah

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THE Karnataka High Court has quashed the criminal case registered against the former chairman of D Devaraj Urs Truck Terminal Limited, DS Veeraiah, for misappropriation of funds, as no prior sanction was obtained to prosecute him.

"The prior approval under Section 17-A of the Prevention of Corruption (PC) Act is admittedly not granted. Therefore, the prosecution wants to build its edifice on shifting sands. Sanction obtained post-facto under Section 19 of the PC Act cannot cure the threshold illegality of not having prior approval under Section 17-A of the PC Act. Therefore, the foundation being infirm, the structure cannot be sustained. Section 17-A of the PC Act cuts at the root of the matter. The petition thus deserves to succeed," the court said.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order recently while allowing the petition filed by Veeraiah questioning the legality of the crime registered against him by the Managing Director of the Terminal on September 22, 2023, with Wilson Garden police station.

It was alleged in the complaint that works close to Rs 47.10 crore that were undertaken during the period of the petitioner and accused No.1 were found to be suspicious, as the works were awarded to the contractors without taking recourse to the provisions of the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act, 1999.

The counsel appearing for the petitioner contended that the petitioner, being a public servant, at the relevant point in time, working as chairman of a government enterprise, prior approval under Section 17-A of the PC Act 1988 ought to have been taken from the competent authority for any investigation to commence. Though the offence under the IPC was registered, it was factually, in its entirety, an offence under the PC Act, he argued.

FESTIVE SPIRIT

Lord Kallazhagar enters the Vaigai river as a part of Chithirai Festival in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, on Monday | KK SUNDAR

Odisha sizzles, Sambalpur hits 42.9^0 C

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HEAT and humidity seared the state on Monday with temperature in many parts of the state crossing 40^{0}C.

Sambalpur recorded the highest day temperature of 42.9^{0}C followed by Jharsuguda 42.2^{0}C, Balangir 42.1^{0}C and Boudh 42^{0}C. Day temperature in Sambalpur was above normal by 1.5^{0}C, Jharsuguda 0.7^{0}C and Balangir 0.2^{0}C.

Twin City Bhubaneswar and Cuttack recorded 40.4^{0}C and 40^{0}C, respectively. The day temperature was above normal by 2.9^{0}C in the state capital and 2.7^{0}C in neighbouring Cuttack.

Citizens experienced blistering conditions due to the combination of heat and humidity. The regional met office said coastal districts recorded high humidity levels on the day. While humidity in Puri stood at 83%, Balasore recorded 81 per cent, Paradip 80% and Gopalpur 76%. Bhubaneswar and Cuttack recorded 62% humidity each on the day.

Though the regional met office has withdrawn the heatwave warning for Odisha this week due to the anticipated thunderstorm activity, hot and humid weather conditions are expected to prevail in parts of the state, including coastal districts, till Friday.

"Some places including the coastal districts are experiencing high humidity due to the moisture carrying southerly and south-easterly winds blowing towards the state. The interior districts are witnessing hot weather because of the warm and dry north-westerly winds," said the regional met office.

Meanwhile, the met office has forecast light to moderate rain or thundershower activity in southern districts as well as Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Balasore and Bhadrak on Tuesday.

Sabarimala temple to open tomorrow

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Sabarimala Lord Ayyappa temple will be opened on Wednesday for five-day monthly pooja for the Malayalam month of Idavam. Melsanthi Arunkumar Nampoothiri will open the sreekovil at 5 pm in the presence of Thantri Kandararu Brahmadathan. No rituals will be performed at the Sreekovil in the evening as part of the ongoing practice of the temple. Darshan for devotees will be restricted to those who possess virtual queue pass. However, darshan will be allowed to those who possess spot pass issued at Nilackal and Pampa Anjaneya Auditorium on arrival. Special rituals, including Kalabhabhishekam and Sahasrakalasam, will be performed during monthly pooja days. On the first day of Idavam Pooja on May 15, Kalabhabhishekam will be conducted. As part of the ritual, Thantri Kandararu Brahmadathan will perform Brahmakalasa Pooja at the mandapam of the temple in the presence of the Melsanthi at 9 am. **ENS**

GOING GLOBAL

Karnataka's GTTC to set up skilling centre in Namibia

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KARNATAKA'S Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), known for its industry-linked vocational training, is set to expand its global footprint through a proposed collaboration with Namibia. The Africa India Economic Foundation (AIEF) has put forward a plan to establish a GTTC in Namibia, with the state-run institution serving as the knowledge and technology partner.

In a recent meeting with Medical Education and Skill Development Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil, the AIEF highlighted GTTC's success as a robust training model suited for Africa's industrial skilling needs. Operating for over five decades, GTTC runs more than 20 centres across Karnataka, offering training in precision toolmaking, CNC operations, mechatronics and robotics.

"GTTC has a strong alumni base of over five lakh skilled professionals, a curriculum tailored to current industrial demands, and deep connections with the manufacturing sector," Anil Sinde, general secretary of AIEF, said, highlighting that its operational model can be seamlessly adapted to African conditions.

AIEF, which works to strengthen ties between India and 54 African countries in areas such as knowledge exchange, technology, trade and investment, has the backing of the African Union (AU). Its proposals were formally welcomed during the AU summit in Addis Ababa in 2020. As part of this broader India-Africa vision, IIT Madras had also set up its first overseas campus in Zanzibar in 2023.

R Kanchanavelu, joint secretary of AIEF, said Namibia was a strategic choice due to its political stability, English-speaking population and growing sectors such as marine industries, energy, agribusiness, logistics and tourism.

"Namibia is also richly endowed with natural resources like uranium, diamonds, gold and rare earth minerals—making it an ideal partner," he added.

Dr YK Dinesh Kumar, managing director of GTTC, said the collaboration would not only create employment opportunities for GTTC-trained professionals across Africa but also open markets for Karnataka-based MSMEs.

"This partnership is about more than training—it's about showcasing Karnataka's strength in skilling on a global stage through education diplomacy," he said.

Minister Patil welcomed the proposal and instructed officials to take the discussions forward. "This initiative positions Karnataka as a global skilling hub. GTTC's expertise in toolmaking and advanced manufacturing is now set to have a global impact," he said.

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BJP to launch nationwide 11-day Tiranga yatra today

- Just three days after a ceasefire was agreed between India and Pakistan following the success of Operation Sindoor, the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is set to launch an 11-day nationwide 'Tiranga Yatra'
- The campaign aims to connect with the public and highlight the achievements of the Indian armed forces during the military operation against terrorists based in and backed by Pakistan
- The 'Tiranga Yatra' would begin on May 13 and continue till May 23 across the country. The Tiranga yatra will conclude with a celebration akin a Vijay Diwas that was held during the Kargil war

WARHEADS *OF SINDOOR*

Armed forces accomplished precision-strikes targeting terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK. Though the complete and comprehensive list of all major warheads used during the combat remains shrouded in mystery, some of the weapons that played an instrumental role are:

AASM HAMMER precision-guided bombs

Also launched from Rafale aircraft, the Highly Agile Modular Munition Extended Range (HAMMER) bombs provided precision targeting capabilities, minimising collateral damage.

Sudarshan Chakra (S-400) air defence system

While primarily a defensive system, the Sudarshan Chakra played a crucial role in protecting Indian airspace during the operation. It successfully neutralised a significant number of incoming threats, including missiles and drones, ensuring the safety of key urban centres.

Nagastra: Indian Army inducted Nagastra-1, the country's first indigenous loiter munition or suicide drone. Developed by Nagpur-based Solar Industries, Nagastra-1 is a precision-strike drone designed to neutralise enemy targets by crashing into them and detonating. These single-use drones can hover over a target area, loitering until the optimal moment to strike. Their ability to combine surveillance with targeted attack makes them a valuable asset in modern warfare.

Other than these, all frontline aircrafts were used during this operation.

SkyStriker loitering munitions

These loitering munitions, developed in collaboration with Israeli firms, were employed for real-time surveillance and precision strikes on mobile or time-sensitive targets. Also known as a suicide drone or exploding drone, this system is designed to loiter until the target is located, and then crash into it.

Barak-8 system

Barak-8 system jointly developed by DRDO and Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI), played a crucial role in effectively countering missile threats from Pakistan, notably intercepting the Fatah-II SRBM near Hisar. With land and naval variants, it integrates into tri-service operations like Operation Sindoor. Featuring advanced radar, 360° coverage, and Mach-3 speed, the Barak-8 exemplifies India's growing defence self-reliance and technological prowess.

BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles

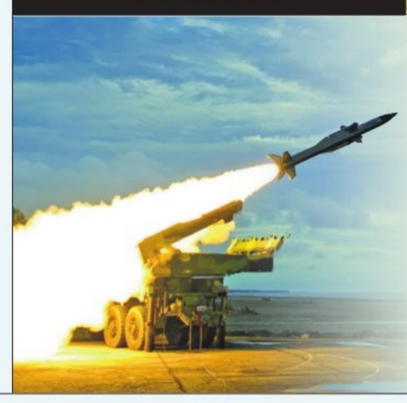
India confirmed the use of BrahMos missiles during the operation. These missiles, known for their speed and accuracy, were launched from ground-based platforms to target specific terrorist camps.

The BrahMos is a long-range ramjet supersonic cruise missile that can be launched from different platforms. This missile is a product of a joint venture between DRDO, India and the Russian Federation's NPO Mashinostroyeniya.

The name "BrahMos" is a portmanteau formed from the names of two rivers — the Brahmaputra of India and the Moskva of Russia.

D-4 anti-drone system

The D-4 anti-drone system, played a crucial role in India's Operation Sindoor by effectively countering Turkish drones used by Pakistan. Developed by DRDO and manufactured by Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL), the indigenously built Drone Detect, Deter, Destroy (D4) system can conduct real-time detection, tracking, and neutralisation of hostile drones.



Akash: The Akash is a surface-to-air missile system, developed indigenously in India. This has demonstrated its effectiveness in repelling Pakistani drone attacks during this operation. It is believed that. between May 8 and 9, the Indian Army used the Akash system to successfully intercept multiple drones along the western border and the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir.

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Air Marshal quotes Ramcharitmanas on Op

Verse was cited to embody India's strong response to terror from Pak

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AT A SERIOUS military briefing, one doesn't expect high literature and text from epics to be quoted by a battle-hardened air warrior to drive home a point. Director General of Air Operations, IAF, Air Marshal A K Bharti, though stunned and captivated a large gathering of journalists by quoting a couplet from Ramcharitmanas to expound on Lord Ram's patience and anger at the Sea God.

Without reading from any paper, the Air Marshal fluently recited the couplet — 'Vinay Na Manat Jaldhi Jad, Bhaye Teen Din Beet, Bole Ram Sakop Tab, Bhai Bin Hoi Na Preet'.

Translated in English, the couplet reads, "The ocean remained unmoved by humble requests, three days passed. Then Lord Rama, with rising anger, declared without fear, there can be no love."

This couplet refers to the time when Lord Rama waiting for the Sea God to grant him the passage to Lanka loses patience after three days and becomes angry. He declares that love does not exist without fear and lifts his bow. Only then does the Sea God appears and helps Lord Ram.

"What message is being given... So, a hint is enough for an intelligent person," Bharti said, as the room broke into applause.

The display of literary prowess was triggered by a reporter's question whether there was any symbolism or messaging in using the Sanskrit hymn dedicated to Lord Shiva in the briefing on Sunday and a famed poetry of 'Rashtrakavi' Ramdhari Singh Dinkar on epic Mahabharata on Monday.

Director General of Air Operations, IAF, Air Marshal A K Bharti

Before the briefing started, the military played on a big screen, a key verse from 'Krishna ki Chetavani', part of Dinkar's timeless classic 'Rashmirathi' in a rock music style rendition, juxtaposed with the images of the Indian military assets — missiles, naval platforms, weapon system, air defence system -- with subtitles.

A montage of images showing damage inflicted by the Indian military under Operation Sindoor played with subtitles such as -- 'heed our advice', 'terrorism will have a cost for Pakistan', 'heavy', 'inevitable', 'unaffordable'.

The message was loud and clear -- India's zero-tolerance for terrorism and its resolute stand to protect the nation's sovereignty and integrity and ensure safety of its citizens.

Cost of terrorism has risen as India ushers in a new normal

JAYANTH JACOB @New Delhi

OPERATION Sindoor marked a decisive shift in India's counter-terrorism doctrine — not merely as a retaliatory action, but as a calculated strategy of cost escalation designed to deal with cross-border terrorism.

By striking terror infrastructure deep within Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), India signalled that cross-border terrorism would no longer be tolerated without a tangible and rising price.

Indian officials termed the strikes measured, proportionate, and non-escalatory, and the intent was anything but it being business as usual with Pakistan. The goal was to establish a new normal — one in which India responds decisively and with strategic clarity to every provocation, raising the cost for Pakistan's use of terror proxies and resetting expectations for international actors accustomed to Indian restraint.

But the question remains, what would be the threshold for a retaliatory military action?

As explained by Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri on May 7, Operation Sindoor was guided by three core objectives: to prevent further terrorist activity, to deter the use of cross-border proxies by Pakistan-based terror groups, and to pre-empt specific threats identified through intelligence.

This framework aligns with a growing strategic shift in New Delhi's security thinking — limited, intelligence-led, and politically integrated operations that send a long-term message to Pakistan and the international community alike.

The trigger for Operation Sindoor came on April 22, when terrorists trained and armed in Pakistan — operating under the cover name The Resistance Front, a Lashkar-e-Taiba offshoot — carried out a brutal attack in Pahalgam, killing 26 civilians.

New Delhi told the international interlocutors that the massacre was a continuation of Pakistan's long-standing policy of waging proxy war through non-state actors; and responded with calibrated force. The Indian Air Force launched strikes on May 7, hitting terror infrastructure in PoK and Pakistani territory. Within 25 minutes, the primary military objective — neutralising those assets — was achieved.

The larger picture

India is no longer treating terrorism as a standalone security problem but as a foundational obstacle to normal bilateral relations. Cooperation in areas like water, trade, and even fuller diplomatic engagement is now explicitly conditional on Pakistan ending support for terror

But as officials emphasised, the operation's value lay as much in its political and psychological messaging as in the tactical results.

"India exercised its right to respond and pre-empt as well as deter... These actions were measured, non-escalatory, proportionate, and responsible," Misri said on May 7.

Misri's statement reflects India's deliberate positioning — avoiding escalation while refusing passivity.

"The actions taken by India are aimed at creating and setting a new normal in the relationship. Pakistan and the world will have to get used to this new normal because India has had enough," a source explained.

This "new normal" involves using all instruments of statecraft, including military action, diplomatic messaging, and resource leverage. A key element of this pressure is the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), a long-standing agreement that India now links directly to cross-border terrorism. Thus, the cost of terrorism has risen. India has made it clear that it will suspend cooperation under the treaty as long as Pakistan backs terrorism. This marks a strategic inflection point: India is no longer treating terrorism as a standalone security problem but as a foundational obstacle to normal bilateral relations. Cooperation in areas like water, trade, and even fuller diplomatic engagement is now explicitly conditional on Pakistan ending support for terror.

Following India's May 7 strikes, Pakistan retaliated with attacks on Indian military installations on May 8, 9, and 10. These prompted graduated Indian responses, which initially focused on defensive measures but soon escalated to offensive counterstrikes against Pakistani military infrastructure.

By May 10, Pakistan had launched what Indian officials described as its "most ambitious and wide-ranging attacks," prompting a forceful Indian response. The Indian Air Force retaliated with precision strikes on eight major Pakistani air bases. The damage was significant.

"These strikes sent a clear message: if Pakistan escalates, India will respond in kind — but on its own terms, and with calibrated intensity," pointed out a source.

However, this approach brings heightened international scrutiny, particularly from countries such as the United States.

US President Donald Trump's recurring comments about mediating in Kashmir are viewed as deeply problematic. There is also concern that the growing visibility of India's military responses could draw unwanted conflation between counter-terrorism and other bilateral issues. But Indian policymakers maintain that terrorism is not a bilateral issue — it is a global security threat, and India has the right to act against it, like anyone else. Indian officials maintain that Operation Sindoor achieved all its intended objectives — military, political, and psychological. Terror infrastructures were hit, and Pakistan's cost for backing terrorism was raised.

Layered air defence system minimised scale of damage from Pakistan forces

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE INDIAN Armed Forces successfully repelled Pakistan's attacks owing to the layered envelope of its air defence (AD) systems, officials said on Monday during a tri-services special media briefing steered by Director General (DG) of Indian Air Force Air Marshal A K Bharti, DG of Military Operations (Army) Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai, and DG of Naval Operations Vice Admiral A N Pramod.

Air Marshal Bharti emphasised that the joint operations to destroy terror infrastructure in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir and deep inside Pakistan reaffirmed that "India's fight is with terrorists and their support systems. However, it is a pity that the Pakistan military chose to intervene and bat for the terrorists, which compelled us to respond in kind."

Responding to a question about the symbolic use of Dinkar's poetry in the conference's opening video, Bharti invoked a verse from the Ramcharitmanas to underline India's shift in posture.

Air Marshal Bharti said, "Vinay na maanat jaladh jad gaye teen din beeti. Bole Ram sakop tab, bhay binu hoye na preeti", which roughly translates to, 'The ocean, unmoved by polite requests, remained obstinate for three days. Then Lord Rama, in anger, said — without fear, love does not arise'.

Vice Admiral Pramod said the Indian Navy's Carrier Battle Group (CBG) deployment in the Arabian Sea compelled Pakistani air elements to remain bottled up close to their Makran coast.

"This brings me to how the Indian Forces managed to minimise damage to both civilian and military infrastructure despite relentless Pakistani attempts, Air Marshal Bharti said, adding, "through our layered and integrated AD system. It includes assets from the Army and Navy, alongside the primary Air Force elements."

Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) Lt General Rajiv Ghai with Air Marshal A K Bharti and Vice Admiral A N Pramod during a press conference on 'Operation Sindoor', in New Delhi on Monday | PARVEEN NEGI

> **The older and battle-proven AD weapons like the Pechora, OSA-AK and the LLAD guns performed well, and so did indigenous weapons like Akash**
>
> Air Marshal A K Bharti, Director General (DG) of Indian Air Force

The AD system comprises a large variety of sensors and weapon systems — from point defence weapons like the LLAD guns, shoulder-fired MANPADS and short-range SAMS, to area defence weapons like the AD fighter aircraft, and longer range SAMs held in our inventory.

Additionally, the numerous waves of drones and UCAVs employed by Pakistan were also thwarted by the indigenously developed soft and hard-kill counter-UAS systems and the well-trained Indian air defence personnel.

All elements were brought together through the Integrated Air Command and Control System (IACCS) of the IAF, providing the Armed Forces with a Net-Centric Operations capability.

While much has been said and written about the newer systems, Air Marshal Bharti said, "I would like to place on record the performance and efficacy demonstrated by even the older and battle-proven AD weapons like the Pechora, OSA-AK and the LLAD guns, in countering the Pakistani threat vectors in the current operations. Another highlight has been the stellar performance of indigenous AD weapons like the Akash system."

Talking about the Indian Navy's multilayered AD arrangements, Vice Admiral Pramod said that the Indian Navy operates as a composite networked force capable of simultaneously addressing threats emanating from all domains — that is air, surface and subsurface. This, it achieved through an amalgamation of advanced sensors, synchronised on the Combat Management Systems. "In the current standoff, the presence of our Aircraft Carrier with a large number of MiG 29 K fighters and Airborne Early Warning helicopters prevented any suspicious or hostile aircraft from closing the Carrier Battle Group (CBG) within several hundred kilometres," Vice Admiral Pramod said.

He added that the Navy maintains credible capabilities to detect, identify, and neutralise any aerial platform threatening its units at sea.

Lt Gen Rajiv pointed out that in the last few years, the nature of terrorist activities had evolved, with both military and civilian targets increasingly under attack.

"Our accurate attacks on terrorists were done without crossing the Line of Control and the International Border. And we had expected a Pakistani response from across the border," said Lt Gen Rajiv.

"Therefore, we focused on our AD and were already prepared. Our counter-unmanned aerial systems, EW tools and AD weapons were integrated with the IAF system. So, when Pakistan launched continuous attacks on our airfields and IGS installations on the night of May 9 and 10, they failed before this strong air defence grid."

"In contrast to the destruction seen at Pakistani air bases yesterday, our own airfields remain fully functional. Not only this, the attack attempt made by Pakistani drones and weaponised UAVs also failed. Many were neutralised by the grid, and the rest were shot down by shoulder-fired AD weapons."

"When courage is high, even the destination touches your feet," Lt Gen Rajiv concluded.

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HOW KEY WORLD LEADERS REACTED TO PAHALGAM ATTACK AND OP SINDOOR

India's Operation Sindoor has drawn widespread attention and praise from international community. Leaders responded with admiration for the precision, humanitarian focus, and swift execution of the operation. Their reactions reflected strong support for India's commitment to global peace, security, and diplomacy

EUROPEAN UNION

The European Union (EU) and its 27 member states unequivocally condemn the heinous terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir on April 22 and the murder of innocent civilians. "Terrorism can never be justified. Those responsible for the attack must be brought to justice. Every state has the duty and the right lawfully to protect its citizens from acts of terror."

RUSSIA

Russia firmly condemns all acts of terrorism and opposes any form of extremism. It is essential for the international community to join forces in combating this global menace. Both India and Pakistan must exercise restraint. We hope all differences are resolved peacefully through diplomatic dialogue.

Maria Zakharova, Russia's Foreign Ministry spokeswoman

ISRAEL

Israel supports India's right to self-defence. Terrorists should know there's no place to hide from their heinous crimes against the innocent

Reuven Azar,
Israel's Ambassador to India

JAPAN

We strongly condemn the terrorist attack in Pahalgam and express unwavering solidarity with India in its fight against terrorism

Gen Nakatani San, Japan's Defence Minister

NETHERLANDS

We express condolence for the horrific cross-border terror attack in Pahalgam. We reaffirm the Netherlands' firm stance against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

Dick Schoof, Netherlands Prime Minister

UNITED KINGDOM

India has every reason to be outraged by the Pahalgam killings. Such acts of terrorism are completely unacceptable

David Lammy, UK Foreign Minister

No democratic state should tolerate cross-border terrorism

Rishi Sunak,
UK former prime minister

UNITED STATES

India has a sovereign right to combat terrorism

Donald Trump,
United States President

This is fundamentally a regional matter not America's war and not something we should try to control

J D Vance, United States Vice President

FRANCE

We express strong solidarity with India following the Pahalgam terrorist attack and condemn the attack. France, alongside its allies, will continue the fight against terrorism wherever necessary.

Emmanuel Macron,
French President

Kerala man's startup becomes a credible eye in sky amid Op Sindoor

Images shared by Kawa Space become essential tool in decoding the operation's progress

RAJESH ABRAHAM @Kochi

AS OPERATION Sindoor unfolded with strategic precision across India's western front, a lesser-known yet critical player emerged from the digital shadows. Kawa Space, an Indian spacetech startup founded by Thiruvananthapuram native Kris Nair, emerged as one of the most credible sources of satellite-based intelligence during the campaign.

While misinformation spread rapidly on social media, many turned to maps and images released by Kawa Space and its enigmatic founder. The firm's X handles consistently shared high-resolution satellite imagery showing the extent of damage inflicted on Pakistani targets. Crucially, these images have not only added credibility to India's claims but also served as visual proof of the impact of its operations.

The images, shared with credible defence-related websites including Alpha Defence – an independent media firm known for its high-quality commentary on defence, aerospace and geopolitics – have become an essential tool in decoding the progress of Operation Sindoor. On Sunday evening, Nair hinted at a significant development: "The next image analysis report is one hell of a banger." The following day, he posted a cryptic line: "O Black Mountains, what are you hiding in your shadowed heart?"-- accompanied by a wide-angle satellite image believed to show the Kirana Hills, a remote and rocky region in Pakistan's Punjab province long rumoured to house nuclear infrastructure.

While it remains unclear whether the location was targeted, the post sparked intense speculation and drew attention to the growing role of India's private space sector.

Founded in March 2019, Kawa Space was envisioned as a critical application and infrastructure layer for the global space industry. Originally built to serve the broader geospatial tech ecosystem, it has now repositioned itself as a global intelligence and defence space company. "We don't do civilian industry stuff anymore," Nair stated bluntly – a clear signal of the company's pivot towards high-stakes, security-focused operations. "Our mission is to harness the power of satellites orbiting our planet and help people reap their benefits to improve life on earth," he says. Yet, beneath the commercial ambition lies a intense nationalistic drive. "Among our team are those who have worked on every front of sovereignty and national security," Kawa Space says on its website.

"They've flown jet fighters deep into enemy territory, commanded warships, and fought wars you've heard of – and the ones you haven't."

In the face of rampant misinformation, Kawa Space's methodical, evidence-backed assessments have gained the trust of defence watchers, journalists, and policy insiders alike.

In war, truth is often the first casualty. But as Operation Sindoor reshapes regional dynamics, a small satellite startup is making sure the truth – or at least a clearer picture of it – can still be seen, from up above.

ADDED CREDIBILITY

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Kris Nair

Bank guard spends night at ATM kiosk in Uri despite heavy shelling

FAYAZ WANI @Uri

IN A POWERFUL display of commitment to duty, a bank security guard spent the entire night at an ATM kiosk in Jammu and Kashmir's border town of Uri to safeguard the cash, even amid heavy shelling from Pakistani troops.

Abdul Qayoom Awam is posted as a security guard at a J&K Bank ATM in Uri market and has been performing his duties professionally and with full commitment during this distressing time.

"I could not leave the ATM unmanned as there was cash in the machine, and if left unattended, there was a possibility of burglars striking and looting the cash," he said.

He dedicated the night to guarding the ATM, despite the mortar and artillery shelling from Pakistani troops. The border areas of Uri have been most severely affected by the shelling. Recently, a woman was killed and 14 others injured, while over 100 structures sustained damage. Most of the population in Uri has moved to safer locations due to the fear created by continuous shelling.

Abdul Qayoom Awam posted as a security guard at a J&K Bank ATM in Uri market | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

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Abdul Qayoom Awam

Some of the shells landed just a few kilometres from Awam's post. The shells struck Bandi village, causing damage to residential houses, a shop, and a mosque.

"I could hear the artillery and mortar shelling from across the border, but for me, my duty was supreme," Awam said.

He said that people need to withdraw money from the ATM. "By guarding the ATM all night, I ensured that they could access their money without hassle or delay," he added.

Awam hails from the Sarai Bandi area of Uri, very close to the Line of Control, and said that his wife and parents were home alone while his two sons worked for a private company.

"I didn't tell my family I spent the night at the ATM to guard it. If I had, they would have panicked," he said.

Awam has been on duty since yesterday morning, and if his reliever doesn't arrive today, he will have to spend another night at the ATM kiosk.

"Normally, the cash in the ATM is exhausted in three days, but since the town is now mostly empty and people have fled to safer places, there is still some money in the ATM, and I want to keep it available so that people can withdraw it without inconvenience," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client intends to purchase the property detailed in the schedule below from its owner Sri. G.Ramraj S/o Late Sri.Govindraju. If any person has any manner of right, title, interest, claim or objection for sale of the schedule property, may forward your objections along with documentary proof to the undersigned, within **14 days** from the date of this publication. If no objections are received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property and any objections received thereafter, shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.113, constructed on Site No.18, BBMP PID bearing No.96-44-113, situated at Seethappa Layout, Cholanayakanahalli Main Road, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, in all measuring 2400 square feet, comprising of nine square residential house thereon and bounded on:

East by : Private Property;
West by : Road;
North by : Site No.17 and
South by : Site No.19.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public/whomsoever it may concern that, my clients **MR. S. SRIVIBHU RAMANUJA** and **MRS. MANJUHREE. A.S.** Residents of Bangalore intend /propose to purchase the schedule property belonging to M/S PARVATA AND BEST REALITY Rep by its managing partners Sri. Gali Kamakshaiah and Sri T. Sheshagiri Rao, office at No,92, 11th main Road Sector-6, HSR Layout, Bangalore -560102.

They represent that they are the absolute owners and having clear and marketable title to the schedule property. Any persons, firm, institution including financial institutions claiming to have any right/title/interest/claims or enforceable right in the schedule property either as the owner or in any other manner of objection for such alienation may lodge their objections with documentary proof within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, with the undersigned, failing which it will be presumed that no Valid claims and objections subsist and there after my clints shall proceed to complete sale transaction with the owner referred above.

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All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential converted site bearing No.56, E-Katha No. 150200101300121394; Property No. 1074/56 carved out of Sy. No. 58 in the layout Known as "GREEN CITY " Situated at Kammasnadra Agrahara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and Layout Approved from Anekal Planning Authority (BMRDA/APA) Vide Approval No.- APA/LAO/57/2022-23, Dated: 12/12/2022, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet Totally measuring 1200 Sq. fts (111.42 Sq. mtr) and bounded on:

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE, AND JMFC., AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc. No.115 /2025

PETITIONERS: 1. SMT. MUNILAKSHMAMMA, D/o Late. Thimmaiah, aged about 60 years, R/at Chikka Tumkur, Veerapura, Bangalore Rural -561203 & OTHERS **-V/s-**

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, NELAMANGALA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner, above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner's Father by name **THIMMAIAH**, son of late Marappa, was died on 12.06.2014 at Kodappanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **10-06-2025** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 06-05-2025

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner: **UMESHA .M**
Dadapeer Layout, Nelamangala Town
Bangalore Rural District.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc.No. 178/2025

BETWEEN: 01. SMT. SAVITHA, W/o Late. Mallesha, aged about 53 years, **02. SRI. MANJUNATHA .M,** S/o late. Mallesha, aged about 35 years, **03. SRI. ANIL KUMAR .M,** S/o Late. Mallesha, aged about 34 years, All are residing at Kodihalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District ...**Petitioners -V/s-**

AND: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Bangalore North Taluk, Kandaya Bhavana, K.G. Road, Bengaluru ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of 1st petitioner Husband by name **MALLESHA,** S/o Mallegowda was died on 01.02.2019 at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **13-06-2025** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 12-05-2025

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner: **LOKESH .B.Y**
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Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala- 562 123

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is informed that, Mr. Avishek Das, Residing at Flat No. 103, DUO HARMONY, situated at Ward No.82, Suranjandas Road, Binnamangala Manavarte Kaval, K.R. Puram, Bangalore - 560075 has lost his original Sale Deed dated 31.01.2011 registered Document No. KRI-1-04825-2010-11. A complaint is lodged in the Bengaluru City Police on 09.05.2025 bearing Lost Report No. 1600222/2025. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below Contact no. 9663312616.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

No. SE(PH)/DB/STPs/Quotations/2025-26 **Date: 12.05.2025**

Name of the work: Invitation of quotations/financial offers from reputed agencies/ organizations/Technology providers for construction of Sewage Treatment Plants of various capacities (varying from 0.50 MLD to 100.00 MLD) in various Urban Local Bodies in Telangana State. Quotations/Financial offers shall be submitted online through mail to mail IDs: **sephhyd@gmail.com**, **eicphts@gmail.com** or offline in sealed covers at the O/o Superintending Engineer (PH), West Circle, AC Guards, Hyderabad - 500004. Pre-Offer Meeting 16.05.2025 at Conference Hall, 7th Floor, O/o Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad. **Quotation/Financial offer Submission Closing Date: 23.05.2025 @ 04:30 PM.** Interested agencies/contractors/Technology providers can visit **https://publichealth.telangana.gov.in** for further details. Contact: 040 - 23325849, 9154299724.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (PH), West Circle, Hyderabad.**

DIPR R.O. No.1719-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 12/05/2025

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BALLARI THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids are invited for the following works. The tender details can be downloaded and shall be submitted through e- Procurement portal i.e. **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. (1)** KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2833, Dtd: 29.04.2025. Assistance to operation and Routine and Breakdown maintenance works of Wagon tipplers, Side arm chargers and allied equipment's of Area-1 at CHP of Unit-1&2. Total Tender Amount(Exclusive of GST): **Rs. 2,51,53,979/-.** EMD: **Rs. 3,80,000/-. (2)** KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2834, Dtd: 29.04.2025. Assistance for operation and Routine & Breakdown maintenance works of crusher houses, belt conveyors and allied equipment's of Area-2 Coal handling plant Unit-1&2, BTPS. Total Tender Amount(Exclusive of GST): **Rs. 1,50,11,194/-.** EMD: **Rs. 2,26,000/-. (3)** KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2835, Dtd: 29.04.2025. Assistance to operation and Routine and Breakdown maintenance works of Stacker cum Reclaimers & belt conveyors and allied equipment's of Area-3 coal handling plant of Unit-1&2, BTPS. Total Tender Amount(Exclusive of GST): **Rs. 1,72,47,819/-.** EMD: **Rs. 2,59,000/-. (4)** KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2836, Dtd: 29.04.2025. Assistance to operation and Routine and Breakdown maintenance works of Travelling trippers and belt conveyors of Area-4 coal handling plant of Unit-1&2, BTPS. Total Tender Amount (Exclusive of GST): **Rs. 2,14,57,480/-.** EMD: **Rs. 3,22,000/-. (5)** KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT 2837, Dtd: 29.04.2025. Assistance to operation and Routine and Breakdown maintenance works of Track hopper, unloading of BOBR Rakes and operation of track points in coal handling plant BTPS. Total Tender Amount(Exclusive of GST): **Rs. 1,69,78,055/-.** EMD: **Rs. 2,55,000/-. (6)** KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2832, Dtd: 02.05.2025. Routine Collection, Loading, Transportation and Unloading of Mill rejects, Coal (Dry/wet), clearing of coal from feeder floor during Calibration of mill, HFO unloading and Miscellaneous works of Unit-1,2&3. EMD: **Rs. 2,20,300/-. (7)** KPCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT2829, Dtd: 02.05.2025. Testing, Rewinding/Reconditioning of motors of ratings ranging up to 55 KW of Unit 1, 2 & 3 of BTPS on rate contract basis for a period of one year. Last date for submission of bids: **29.05.2025, 17.00 Hrs for Sl.No. (1) to (5), 17.05.2025, up to 17.00 Hrs for Sl.No. (6).** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(CHP) Mechanical-1, M.No. 9448290756** for Sl.No. (1) to (5), and **Executive Engineer (Fuels), M.No. 9480830342, e-mail: eefuelsbtpskpcl@karnataka.gov.in, eefuelsbtpskpcl @gmail.com** for Sl.No. (6) & **Executive Engineer(CHP)E1** for Sl.No. (7), BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Bellary District, during office hours.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c. No. : HL - 43229944893

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **10.01.2025** and same was published in two leading Newspaper "News Trail and Udayakala" on **02.02.2025** and calling upon the **borrower/s : Mrs. Shifa Fathima** W/o. Mr. Sameer, Flat No. 455, Block-4, 5th Floor, Apt. No. 5, Pratham Indraprastha Apartment, Rajajinagar Industrial Suburb, Bangalore-560022 and also at : (i) No. 253, Deluxe Road, Line Old Gate, Janata Colony, Madanayakanahalli, Madavara, Bangalore-562123. (ii) No. E133/1, 1st Main Road, 5th Main Road, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091. (iii) Flat No. 1307, Plot No. 145, Al Nahada Sharjah Main City, Al Taawun, Abdul Shaiba Building 126, Near Lulu Hyper Market, Al Nada, Kyi Sharjah, Dubai. iv) Brand Culture, General Trading LLC, Metro Link, Dubai Mall Branch, Dubai-391186. v) No. 500, Al Majid Building, Flat No. 203, Al Nahada Sharjah, United Arab Emirarates **GPA Holder Sri Lokesh .B.S,** S/o. Siddappa, No. 95, Deluxe Road, Lines Gate, Madanayakanahlli, Madavara, Bangalore-562123. And also at : No. 253, Deluxe Road, Lines Old Gate Janata Colony, Madanayakanahalli, Madavara, Bangalore-562123 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 1,59,29,165/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Nine Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty Five only) as on 09.01.2025 + interest from 10.01.2025 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgagor(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/ mortgagor(s)/guarantor(s) and public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **07.05.2025**

The borrower(s)/mortgagor(s) guarantor(s)/ in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India,** for an amount of **Rs. 1,56,30,217** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen only) as on 01.05.2025 and interest from 02.05.2025 Plus Exprenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of the entire property) : All that piece and parcel of immovable property being vacant land measuring East to West 172 feet and North to South : 434 Feet, Totally measuring and extent of 74,648 Sq. Feet, Bearing Plot No. 2, Rajajinagar Industrial Subrub bearing Municipal No. 49/4, (Old No. 49) and assigned PID No. 10-1-49/4 by the BBMP and **bounded on the : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Property belonging to Mr. Gopal Reddy, **South by :** BBMP Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' RESIDENTIAL APARMENT : (Description of the Apartment hereby conveyed) : Residential Aparment bearing No. 455 (B4 F5 A5 - Block 4, Floor 5, Apartment No. 5) Situated on Sixth Floor (as per the revised plan sanction accorded by the BBMP with the said apartment being mentioned as located on the Fifth Floor in the original plan sanction accorded by the BBMP) of Block 4 of the project known as "Pratham Indraprastha", develped on the Schedule "A" Property with Super Built up Area 1,270.00 Sq.Feet (carpet area of 785.77 Sq. Feet and internal balconies of 147.90 Sq. Feet) with Rcc roofing, vitrified tiles flooring, doors and windows as one composite immovable property along with right to own 0.35% of undivided share right title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property, measuring 262.69 Sq. Feet, in and undivided State which forms a part of the common areas in the project to be conveyed to the "Association of Allottees" post its formation as mandated under RERA, along with One Covered Car Parking Space earmarked for the sold use and enjoyment of Purchaser (s) and the flat is held in the name of "Mrs. Shifa Fathima W/o. Mr. Sameer".

Absolute Sale Deed is registered on 16.08.2024 in favour of "Mrs. Shifa Fathima W/o. Mr. Sameer" in the office of Senior SRO, Rajajinagar (Yeshwanthapura), Bangalore in Book No. 1, under Document No. YPR-1-05096/2024-25 dated 16.08.2024.

Date : 07.05.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, RACPC
Malleshwaram, Bangalore.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Jaffar Shariff Prop. M/s. Manjunath Enterprises, Also At: M/s. Manjunath Enterprises, 2) Mrs. Shabhana Banu	Loan Account No. 48009440000088 Loan Amount: Rs.5,99,421/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.180, in Old No.72/1, situated at B Narayanapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now under the limits of Bhruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 56, Bangalore. Measuring: East to West: 20 Feet, North to South: 45 Feet. And Bounded on the: **East by:** Kadiravelu's Site, **West by:** Kondaiah's Site, **North by:** Survey No.74 & **South by:** 20 Feet Road. Together with 2(Two) Square A.C.C Sheet roofing house thereon, mud wall, red oxide flooring, jungle wood doors and windows having all civic amenities.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 08-05-2025	Rs.2,13,466.40/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Six And Forty Paisa Only) due as on 05-05-2025
2	1) Mrs. Sunitha Satish (Co-Borrower, Mortgagor & Legal heir of Borrower Deceased Mr. Satish Kumar)	Loan Account No. 47469610000053 Loan Amount: Rs.15,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.103/1, Property No.17/1, situated at SEEGEHALLI VILLAGE, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP limits, Bangalore Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 15 Feet, in all Measuring 600 Sq. Ft. and Bounded as Follows. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.103 & **South by:** Site No.104.	Date of NPA: 31-03-2025 Demand Notice Date: 08-05-2025	Rs.3,54,350.43/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and Paisa Forty Three Only) as on 05-05-2025
3	1) Mr. Puttaraju C, 2) Mrs. Mala N, 3) Mr. Chikka Muniyappa, 4) Mrs. Gowramma C	Loan Account No. 47519438362701 47519430001917 Loan Amount: Rs.35,58,536/- Rs.2,20,061/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No.179/2A (One Hundred Seventy Nine Sub Two A), measuring 0-04.04(Four Quarters) Guntas situated at Shivanapura Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore District and together bounded on the: **East by:** Property of Kencharamanna, **West by:** Property of G P Manjunath, **North by:** Government Kaluve, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 08-05-2025	Rs.35,62,849.30/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine And Thirty Paisa Only) due as on 05-05-2025
4	1) Mr. Ashok S M 2) Mrs. Narayanamma	Loan Account No. 46459430000459 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No.11, Janjaru No.99, Situated at Siddenahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Giddappanahalli Village Panchayath and bounded by the: **East by:** Property belongs to Bangappa, **West by:** House of Sonnappa, **North by:** Government Road, **South by:** House of Bangappa. Measuring 31 x 30 feet and Shed 26 x 24 feet.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 08-05-2025	Rs.4,56,453.43/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Three and Forty Three Paisa Only) due as on 05-05-2025
5	1) Mr. Manohara B C 2) Mr. M Chanrappa	Loan Account No. 46459410001189 & 46459630001492 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.87/3 142, Katha ID No.150300401100920073, situated at Bendiganahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently comes under the limits of Dodda Aralagere Grama Pancahyath and bounded by the: **East by:** House of Sadananda, **West by:** BM Narayanappa, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Vacant Site of Erappa. Measuring East to West: 7.0140 Mtr, and North to South: 10.6680 Mtr, in all measuring 74.79 Sq. Mtrs.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 08-05-2025	Rs.9,10,897.15/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Seven And Fifteen Paisa Only) due as on 05-05-2025
6	1) Mr. Munimadaiah 2) Mrs. Ramadevi	Loan Account No. 45359410000882 45359630000497 Loan Amount Rs.4,04,000/- Rs.4,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property E Khatha No.152900202101800038, Khaneshumari No.34/31, measuring East to West 8.382 Meters and North to South 10.0584 Meters, situated at Arjunahalli Village, Bannimukkodlu Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and bounded on: **East by:** House belongs to Kempalagegowda, **West by:** Sampu, **North by:** House belongs to Guruvaabhovi, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 08-05-2025	Rs.6,86,843.06/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three And Six Paisa Only) due as on 05-05-2025
7	1) Mr. Sreedhar Murthy V, 2) Mrs. Geetha M 3) Mr. Venkatadasappa	Loan Account No. 47469430001911 Loan Amount Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshumari No.96/1, Katha No.80, Janjaru No.80, Sl No.80, situated at Thattanuru Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Hobli, Bangalore Rural District, bounded on the: **East by:** House of Talavara, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** Kharab Kaluve, **South by:** House of Biddappa. Measuring East by: 18 feet and North to South: 40 feet.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 08-05-2025	Rs.4,50,449.71/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine and Seventy One Paisa Only) due as on 05-05-2025
8	1) Mrs. Gayithri S 2) Mr. Muniraju S V	Loan Account No. 46459410000835 46459630001516 Loan Amount Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.70, Sl.No.171, Situated at Ganjaranahalli Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Shivanapura Grama Panchyath, and bounded by the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** House of Munioyappa, **North by:** Own House, **South by:** Own House. Measuring East to West: 35 feet and North to South: 46 feet.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 08-05-2025	Rs.8,50,257.09/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven And Nine Paisa Only) due as on 05-05-2025
9	1) Mrs. Ningamma 2) Mr. Chowdachari B U	Loan Account No. 45359630001270 45359410001300 Loan Amount Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.2,50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.152900200500600605, 11, measuring East to West 9.14 Meters and North to South 12.19 Meters, Situated at Bhoohalli Village, Kadahalli Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Thaluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on: **East by:** Property belongs to Lakshmi, **West by:** Property belongs to Lakshmamma, **North by:** Property belongs to Thammayappa, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 08-05-2025	Rs.6,04,669.70/- (Rupees Six Lakh Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Nine And Seventy Paisa Only) due as on 05-05-2025

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 13-05-2025, Place: Bangalore / Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

EDITORIAL

"Soldiers don't make war. Politicians make war. Soldiers fight, give their lives. And who makes the peace? Politicians sit down and make the peace"

Lt Gen JFR Jacob

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

GOVT MUST ACT AGAINST MOB RULE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

PACKS of feral trolls have made swathes of Indian social media as vicious as a jungle raj. The latest high-profile target of online vitriol was foreign secretary Vikram Misri. Warmongers, still boiling with the high-octane heat that the India-Pakistan conflict generated, directed their anger at the senior bureaucrat with 36 years of distinguished service for being the messenger of good news—that a ceasefire had been agreed. To make matters worse, Misri's UK-based daughter was targeted for abuse and doxxing, which involves revelation of personal details. By acting in such a manner at a time of national crisis, the trolls not only inflicted harm on the individuals, but also landed blows on the face of the government presenting India's case to the world.

The barrage came not long after Himanshi Narwal, the grieving widow of a naval officer killed in the April 22 terror attack, was set upon for requesting unity and calm post Pahalgam. As polarisation peaks in other parts of the world, too, such attacks are becoming worryingly common. In the US, judges who delivered verdicts not aligned with the ruling administration's policies are being trolled and doxxed. They have increased the judges' protection details and offered mental health consultation to their families. In India, political leaders and groups such as the IAS and IFS associations for Misri and the National Council for Women for Narwal have strongly condemned the trolling. When the dust settles on the cross-border conflict, the government must work with parliament to bring down the edifice of this social media menace wreaking private trauma and public violence.

Just as the penal code is applied when the public takes the law in their own hands, the Information Technology Act must be sharpened against those who indulge in harmful behaviour online, including when they are targeted at public servants and their families. TV networks must introspect how not to fan the flames of toxic hatred. Cases like the Misris' and Narwal's are not only personal tragedies, but pointers to a dangerous fraying of the nation's democratic temper—that, even when we disagree, we can be polite with each other. If we consider that being a young nation makes India's populace more easily combustible, we must direct all the indignant energy towards nation-building. The other road leads to mobocracy.

REPLACING KOHLI NOW THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE

AS Virat Kohli announced his retirement from Test cricket, the nation collectively drew in a sharp breath. He had sounded out the Indian cricket board three days ago; it was just a matter of time before he would tell the rest of the world. After 9,230 runs, including 30 centuries, in 123 Tests at an average of 46.85, the world's most-followed cricketer will no longer be seen in his cricketing whites. The signs were ominous during last year's Australia series. The cruel hands of time were scything through his form. Apart from a hundred in the first Test, he was tentative and confined to the fringes. With this decision now, Kohli walks into the sunset about three weeks before India embark on a crucial series in England. Just like his shot selections, there was no ambiguity about his call. And as always, he played it with his heart.

Kohli's presence on and off the field attracted a following that could stir up hysteria. His was a rare brand. Just to put it in perspective, one of the most-followed athletes on social media is the richest cricketer in India with the highest brand value. Apart from the brand void, Kohli's Test shoes would also not be easy to fill. He brought into the team a vibrancy that had been missing—the clenched-fist celebrations, the in-your-face attitude, the chest thumpings. He brought in a new energy after Sachin Tendulkar retired with equanimity and poise. Kohli may be gone, but cricket lovers will cherish his legacy forever.

With Rohit Sharma also announcing his retirement from Tests, the selectors and the board will have their hands full ahead of the England tour. They will have to find a captain as well as top-order talent—players not seen as stop-gap fills. Such epoch-ending calls are not new in Indian cricket—Rahul Dravid and VVS Laxman had called it a day after a disappointing Australia tour in 2011. But there was a difference: they had a captain in M S Dhoni and a long home summer schedule for the youngsters to find their feet. This time, the new-look team under a new captain will be thrown into the deep end. It needs to be seen if they can master the challenge without the master.

QUICK TAKE

SKILLS ALIGNED WITH DEMAND

IN a significant move that was drowned in the drone of war, the Union cabinet has approved a scheme to upgrade industrial training institutes and set up of five national centres of excellence for skilling. The plan is to improve the infrastructure at 1,000 ITIs in a hub-and-spoke arrangement with industry players and would-be employers, with courses aligned closer to industry needs. We have often argued for a focus on skilling with a major role of vocational training at the ITIs. It is a sheer necessity in a job-starved, young country where about half the students enrolled in schools drop out by class 8.

Lessons from 1971 tell us that India's strategic interests may not be identical to those of politicians. It's not a time for war cries, but for cold calculations

CARPE DIEM: A TIME FOR POST-OP MEDS?

MAKARAND R PARANJAPE

Author and commentator

RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

SOURAV ROY

THERE is a famous and oft-cited quotation from Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* that might be relevant to our times: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." India, by picking up the gauntlet, has done exactly that. It has significantly raised the price of terrorism for Pakistan, thus raising the level of our deterrence. Even more significantly, India may, without boasting, have fundamentally altered the balance of power in the region.

Not being a warmonger, I certainly welcome the so-called ceasefire. Whether brokered by the 'big brother'—US President Donald J Trump—or not is less important. Neither Pakistan nor India can afford a long-drawn war. The cost, to India alone, is reportedly over $80 billion for just four days of what was not even a full-blown war. But we have proved that we are a fighting force that simply cannot be ignored or overlooked. We have shown the world that we can be an important part of the new world order, capable of putting boots on the ground if needed. Not just boots on the ground, but missiles, drones, and much else in the air, beside conventional air, navy, and ground forces.

Which brings us to the crucial question—what next? I am sure that the Indian Prime Minister's Office and strategic teams must have already war-gamed the post Operation Sindoor options. I am tempted, almost, to say 'post Pakistan' instead of 'post Operation Sindoor'. Pakistan, on the verge of bankruptcy, would arguably have been on the brink of collapse had we pushed on for a few more days.

To game an India-positive and terror-negative scenario, let us play scrabble with the letters in our adversary's name. The common belief is that P is for Punjab, A for Afghania (the north-western province), K for Kashmir, I for Indus, and S for Sindh. We will notice that B is entirely absent. For us, on the other side of the border, it should be obvious that if Bangladesh did not belong with Pakistan at partition, neither did Balochistan.

Let's dive into history a bit. What is now Balochistan is one of British India's minor provinces by that name merged with what used to be the larger entity called the Balochistan Agency. A conglomeration of semi-autonomous princely states, the accession of the latter and its subsequent integration into Pakistan were neither smooth nor seamless. As in the erstwhile East Pakistan, there is a widespread perception that the Baloch have received a raw deal from the Pakistan state and have never been happy with their subordinate position.

Unrest in Balochistan has been endemic. The the spectacular hijacking of the Jaffar Express on March 11, with some 380 passengers on board, is only a recent example. Credit for which was claimed by the Balochistan Liberation Army and blame assigned to India by the Pakistan military establishment. Indeed, the Pahalgam terrorist attack was widely perceived as Pakistan's revenge for the Jaffar Express incident.

The liberation of Balochistan, at first, may not seem as a practical or achievable goal for India. For one, Balochistan does not share a boundary with India. Yet, Baloch independence may not require the scale or cost of operations required in the creation of Bangladesh 54 years ago. In this regard, the authority I shall invoke here is the real hero of this great campaign. No, it is not Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw or even Lt Gen Jagjit Singh Aurora.

Instead, I refer to Lt Gen Jack Farj Rafael Jacob, who, as Chief of Staff of the Eastern Command, led the assault on Dhaka. His record of how India won the 1971 Indo-Pak war and helped liberate Bangladesh can be found in *Surrender at Dacca: Birth of a Nation* (1977) and *An Odyssey in War and Peace* (2011), his autobiography. In a short piece such as this, it is impossible to summarise the many insights and teachings contained in these two books.

Suffice it to say that there are two kinds of generals—politicos and soldiers. The former curry favour with their civilian masters, the latter do the difficult and dirty work of fighting and winning wars. Unfortunately, the politicos often obtain promotions at the expense of the soldiers. To offer one famous reminder, Gen Brij Mohan Kaul, largely responsible for India's debacle in the Indo-Chinese war of 1962, was promoted by the then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru as the army chief against the recommendations of his predecessor, Gen K S Thimayya.

Manekshaw, who had seen little action, was also much more of a manager than a soldier. Luckily for India, he was not as bad as Gen Kaul. Jacob's book shows how both he and Gen Aurora were wrong on many occasions. That we won the war was largely in spite of their errors and misdirections.

Generally speaking, public relation experts, credit-hoggers and sycophants rise in our system at the expense of truly competent and upright soldiers or bureaucrats. This must not be repeated in the current fight with Pakistan. India's national or strategic interests, we must recognise, may not be identical to those of political leaders or parties.

In the present case, however, if Prime Minister Narendra Modi succeeds in breaking off another part of Pakistan—something never seriously contemplated, let alone attempted, in the last 50 years—he would change the course of both history and geography of the subcontinent. And those who understand Modi would have us believe that he cares for little more at this stage of his illustrious career than permanently securing his legacy for posterity.

Is it time, to borrow a phrase from 'Jihadi General' Asim Munir's playbook, to go for the enemy's jugular? Certainly, India must carefully weigh such an option. We don't need shrill war cries, but cold, calculated and calibrated actions that will produce lasting results. If A was linked to Operation Sindoor, B for Balochistan may well be on the scrabble board in the future.

(Views are personal)
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WHAT THE REGION'S FIRST DRONE WARFARE TAUGHT US

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INDIA-Pakistan military engagement came to a pause at 5 pm on May 10 following a telephonic talk between the directors general of military operations of the two countries, with a plan for the next round of talks. However, Pakistan violated the truce barely a few hours later when it launched artillery and drone strikes on the night between May 10 and 11.

Operation Sindoor, launched on May 7 in response to the April 22 Pakistan-backed terror attack on civilians in Pahalgam, has not been formally called off yet, but efforts are on to restore peace. Indian combat aircraft, long-range stand-off weapons, missiles, drones and counter-drone systems played a key role in the operation. However, drones had a unique place due to their disruptive and asymmetric capabilities.

India kicked off Operation Sindoor by striking nine terrorist sites in Pakistan in the early hours of May 7. To prevent escalation, no Pakistani military or civilian installations were targeted. Sindoor (or vermilion) is traditionally worn by married women on the head or forehead, and is wiped when they become widows. This code name was chosen to honour the women who had lost their husbands at Pahalgam.

Pakistan, however, struck Indian military and civilian sites on the night of May 7 using armed unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), loitering and other drones en masse, moving up the escalation ladder that India had tried to avoid. The Pakistan Air Force tried to engage the Indian Air Force in aerial battle; in response, the IAF struck deep and neutralised airfields, radars, command and control centres, air defence systems, military installations, and other critical targets and war-waging potential of the PAF.

Pakistan predominantly employed five low-cost options: drones, missiles, artillery guns, terrorism and propaganda. Out of these, the scope and extent of employing four elements—missiles, artillery, terrorism and propaganda—are reasonably well known. However, it is the use of drones that is changing the dynamics of military engagement between the two countries. It remained below the threshold of conventional war despite some initial concerns about nuclear blackmail by Pakistan.

Pakistan's inventory primarily comprised Akinci drones from Turkey, CH-3 and CH-4 from China, manufactured under licence from Italy's FALCO, Luna-2000 from Germany, indigenous Shahpur-2, Shahpur-3, Sarfirosh kamikaze munitions, GM-500 Turah stealth drones, Uqab-II drones, and small drones developed by the country's private entities. Turkey offered not only solidarity to Pakistan, but also supplies of Assiguard Sonagar armed drones and Byker Yika III loitering drones.

Pakistan employed drones en masse for probing and striking at military and civilian targets, and saturating air defences. It also unsuccessfully tried to use drone strikes to create religious disharmony by aiming at religious sites and spreading rumours about similar strikes by India. Its periodic and large-scale employment of drones was effectively countered by Indian integrated air defence and counter-drone systems, and inflicted high attrition on Pakistan.

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> The first drone fights in the neighbourhood highlighted the prowess of India's indigenous weapons programme. It also pointed to a few other inductions that might help in the future. The focus needs to be on *atmanirbharta*

India deployed a number of missiles, stand-off weapons, drones, and counter-drone and air defence systems for defensive and offensive operations. Its indigenous systems emerged as bright sparks in this aerial contest. The Akash missiles, radars, loitering drones, drone swarms, D4 (drone detect, deter and destroy) systems, drone jammers, other unmanned systems and Akashteer network were at the forefront. Light combat aircraft and helicopters were ready to take on contingencies. These systems, developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation, public sector units, startups and Indian innovators played varying roles in this short contest. Its upgraded L-70 and ZSU-23 guns were in action in blunting Pakistan's drone strikes.

The battle experience provided an opportunity to test and validate capabilities, and the limitations and challenges of the indigenous systems. The lessons learnt would help in instituting design improvements, raising quality standards and planning of future upgrades with the end result being better products that are likely to be more robust and could have greater global acceptability in the global market.

The unexpected attack, India's graded response and phased escalation would have given Ministry, users, finance, and other stakeholders an opportunity to analyse challenges that could be leveraged for fine tuning policies, structures and mechanisms for stimulating indigenous research, innovations, spiral development, facilitating smooth procurement of indigenous equipment and their operationalisation.

The aerial contest may have been halted for now, but the threat of rogue and hostile drones and drone swarms may increase in future. The early induction of indigenous quick-reaction surface-to-air missiles or QRSAMs and fire control radars; launching the development of advanced indigenous autonomous anti-aircraft cum anti-drone guns, and using stealth wing flying test bed or SWIFT as armed precision-strike platforms are areas for introspection.

Operation Sindoor is a proof of the salience of thoughtful employment of air power in less-than-war scenarios and the benefits of indigenous technologies. The significant contributions of indigenous drones, counter-drones, missiles, integrated air defence and other systems in defending the country were the result of India's push for *atmanirbharta* and innovation initiatives comprising indigenous design, development and manufacturing, innovation for defence excellence or iDEX, and the Mehar Baba unmanned aerial system swarm competitions.

(Views are personal)

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India's message

Ref: *Pak made aware India will extract price for cross-border terror* (May 12). Through Operation Sindoor, India has sent a clear message: terrorism will be treated as war, and retaliation will be swift and decisive. Our forces must remain ever-vigilant, as Pakistan remains unpredictable, unreliable, and persistently hostile in its intent and actions.
Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Decisive action

Ref: *India's iron fist crushed Pak's high hopes: Forces* (May 12). The Pakistani army's plea for a ceasefire highlights the panic triggered by India's decisive strikes on Pakistani bases. Pakistan, expecting a muted response to the Pahalgam attack, was blindsided by the intensity of Operation Sindoor.
C V Aravind, Chennai

Opposition nitpicking

Ref: *Govt must clarify Trump claim on ceasefire, says Pilot* (May 12). In 1971, after India liberated Bangladesh, Vajpayee had the grace to hail Indira Gandhi as Durga. Today, instead of acknowledging a courageous operation, the Opposition is nitpicking. If they can't appreciate the government's bold action, they would do well to stay silent.
B S Warrier, Kochi

Bakery attack

Ref: *BJP men booked for damaging Karachi Bakery name board* (May 12).
Such acts of vandalism by self-proclaimed ultranationalists on a beloved classic bakery, which is an icon of Hyderabad's baking heritage, are shameful. They tarnish the image of a city known for its cultural richness while giving radical elements across the border ammunition to fuel divisions.
Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Spiritual journey

Ref: *Mango miracle and birth of India's first woman saint* (May 12). Once forsaken by her husband, Karaikkal Ammaiyar transformed her sorrow into profound devotion. Embracing spiritual truth, she bore life's trials with grace. Her journey reveals a timeless truth: the soul yearns for its essence, transcending worldly attachments and loss.
Tejaswini Nayak, Semiliguda

Visual treat

Ref: *Mandhana, Rana step up as India clinch series* (May 12). Smriti Mandhana's blistering century gave India a 97-run win. Her 92-ball ton, laced with 15 fours and 2 sixes, was a treat to watch. Solid contributions from Deol, Harmanpreet, and Jemimah sealed the win.
Sreelekha P S, Secunderabad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
I hope today it is made clear to the world by the Govt of India that Kashmir is not a part of any discussions. It is not an international or a bilateral issue.

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Today, every terrorist and every terror organisation knows what is the consequence of removing vermilion from the forehead of our sisters and daughters.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The Prime Minister's long-delayed address to the nation was completely overshadowed by President Trump's revelations made minutes earlier.

Op Sindoor: Paradigm shift from candle lights to BrahMos

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PART I

THE horrible picture of Himanshi Narwal, married just a week back, sitting alone by the side of the dead body of her husband with his head smashed by a point-blank gunshot of Islamic terrorists at Pahalgam on April 22, went viral on the national and global media. That unforgettable scene and the unforgivable crime became the theme and symbol for Operation Sindoor, the code for Indian military action against the Islamic terror camps in Pakistan. Ironically, it is an anti-India, anti-Hindu *New York Times* [May 7] that saw Himanshi as the Indian feminine cultural symbol of Operation Sindoor.

Nine days later, in a blood donation camp on her slain husband's birthday, Himanshi demanded the perpetrators of the Pahalgam carnage be brought to book. That was how the sindoor that the Pahalgam terrorists wiped out from her and 25 other women's foreheads became the spilled sindoor sign in the Op Sindoor code, and the emotive symbol of the national mission to avenge the dastardly crime against Indian women. Indian defence forces executed the mission with such precision and perfection that even the Israelis famous for such actions would learn and benefit from our intelligence and military professionals.

Pakistan as terrorist state

Op Sindoor, which will figure in military history as the most spectacular anti-terror operation anywhere in the world, daring a nuclear power which threatens to press its nuclear button at will, cannot be rivalled even by Israel, the master terror-buster. The reason is simple. Israel faces no nuclear threat. Op Sindoor is also the high vantage point of rising India's war on the terror state of Pakistan, from where the Modi India binned and buried the most dangerous and anti-Indian, anti-human narrative of the Sonia-Manmohan-led India that "Pakistan is not a purveyor of terror but a victim of it."

The shameful endorsement of the terror state of Pakistan as a victim of terror needs to be recalled and its authors shamed, as Op Sindoor finally proved it is a terror state. For, Pakistani generals stood in reverence and paid homage to the most wanted terrorists killed in the operation. In 2011, Pakistan stood naked before the world as a global terror merchant, as the US commandos chasing the 9/11 Osama Bin Laden who massacred over 4,000 men and women, found him in Abbottabad in Pakistan well protected by the Pakistan military. And yet, India under the Congress-led coalition government was busy probing and proving Hindu terror! Until Modi arrived on the scene in 2014 and began to unravel that Pakistan itself is a terrorist state, two generations of Indians were fed on the narrative that friendship with Pakistan was the best way for both to fight terror when it really meant shaking hands with the terrorist! Pakistan is not run by government or law. It is driven by a huge terror architecture.

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State, army, intelligence, $30 billion—backed terror

Before Op Sindoor is unravelled, the story of how Pakistan's terror infrastructure is structured from the times of Gen Zia-ul-Haq, when the country adopted jihad as a state policy, needs to be told. The Pakistani state, army and intelligence converged to create and sustain a massive global-level terror infra—first backed by the West against Russia in the 1980s, and later for covert war against India. Every nation has an army, but Pakistan's army has a nation, which is Pakistan, is a famous quip in diplomatic circles.

The Pakistan army, which is seen as an icon by its people, dominates not just the national polity; it controls its economy and stock market. The Soldiers Foundation, managed and owned by the Pakistan army, is a huge conglomerate of fertiliser, cement, food, retail, power generation, gas exploration, LPG marketing distribution and financial services companies. It also provides womb-to-tomb benefits to retired Pakistani armymen and their families (Balfour, Frederik. "Pakistan: Armed Forces Inc". *Bloomberg* 11 Nov 2001).

The share of Soldiers Foundation in Pakistan's stock market capitalisation is, believe it, a shocking 70%! (Pakistan: Army with a Country [2011] by Prof R Vaidyanathan, IIM Bangalore). Pakistan's current stock market capitalisation is $43 billion. It means Pakistan's army has $30 billion in liquid funds. It is with this huge fund that the Pakistan army — which could not win any of the four wars with India — and its Inter Services Intelligence built thousands of madrasas to nurse millions of radicalised youth. From this huge radical catchment area, the government, army and intelligence set up Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) and Hizbul Mujahideen (HM). The Resistance Front (TRF) and tens of other jihadi outfits were also created to recruit jobless youth to wage a covert war on India with the support of the army and "bleed India with a thousand cuts".

The terror outfits function in Pakistan in the mansions protected by the army, from where the jihadis enter India with army cover, kill and escape with impunity. Even though the state which protects them is a fraudulent legal sovereign, the victim of terror, India cannot hit the terror outfits without violating the alleged sovereignty of Pakistan, which is undoubtedly a jihadi state.

From candle lights ....

Since the 1990s, India has been suffering silently or crying loudly about the terror attacks by jihadi outfits operating from inside Pakistan killing tens of thousands of people. With the Indian state ruled by rickety and weak coalitions from 1989 to 2014, Pakistani terrorists not only operated freely, Pakistan even had the sympathy of the Indian state. When in 2008, Islamist terrorists, including Ajmal Kasab, sent by Pakistan slaughtered and maimed hundreds of innocents in Mumbai — which was witnessed by the whole world on television — the Sonia-Manmohan-run Indian state fervently appealed for peace and harmony, sponsored and led candlelight processions, even empathised that poor Pakistan was also a victim of terror, certifying the greatest terror merchant against India as innocent. They even kept saying that terror has no religion, it is secular! But they turned to say there was in fact Hindu terror, with Rahul Gandhi warning the US that Hindu terror was more dangerous! This was the narrative about terror in India when Narendra Modi led the BJP to win a majority on its own in 2014.

With his image dented all over the world as Hindu nationalist and anti-Muslim, and many countries denying him visas, Modi had to overcome the negative image particularly in the context of Pakistan. He chose to attend Nawaz Sharif's family wedding on December 25, 2015, the way Atal Bihari Vajpayee travelled by bus in Feb 1999 to Lahore — to befriend Pakistan. Within three months of Vajpayee's bus travel, in May 1999, Pakistan launched the Kargil war to stab him in the back. And within seven days of Modi attending Sharif's family wedding, on January 2, 2016, JeM struck at the Pathankot military base, killing seven army personnel and injuring 25 others. Modi realised that in Pakistan neither the prime minister mattered nor the government; what mattered were the terror outfits as the extended arm of the army and ISI.

To gun shots, aerial strikes

When the JeM terror struck Uri and killed 19 Indian soldiers in September 2016, Modi ordered a surgical strike by the army, which crossed the Line of Control (LoC), entered Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) and killed some 70 terrorists. Modi reversed the Indian response to terror from candle lights to gun shots. In 2019, he improved it further. When JeM struck at Pulwama on February 14 and killed 46 CRPF jawans, Modi ordered the Indian Air Force to cross the LoC and hit the JeM camp at Balakot, which killed as many as 250-300 jihadis. Modi upgraded the Indian response from gun fight in 2016 to aerial bombing in 2019. Pakistan called its nuke command group meeting to threaten India in 2019. Modi brushed it aside. India firmly declared the grammar of its anti-terror action to cross-border attack. Save wailing and complaining, Pakistan could do nothing.

As 2019 ended, Article 370 was thrown into the dustbin. Again Pakistan could only lament and shout. With the surgical strikes and airstrikes that hit the terror launchpads, coupled with greater policing clamping down on terror, Kashmir became peaceful, prosperous. From 86 terror killings in Kashmir in 2018, the count came down to 12 in 2023. Elections were held in 2024. The Abdullahs who opposed the repeal of Article 370 became rulers in Kashmir sans Article 370.

Modi knew that attacking the terror bases in Pakistan would invite a war with the mad Pakistan with nukes in its hands. Yet he decided to initiate that war by his open direction to hit the terror bases, which was like declaring a war and notifying Pakistan "we are going to hit you".

And finally BrahMos

A humiliated Pakistan lost all its senses and struck through LeT's proxy TRF at the unguarded tourist spot in Pahalgam. Worse, it killed tourists after checking their religion and confirming that as mandated by Islamic theology, which governs Pakistan, they killed only Kafirs, that is Hindus. Their theology did not say they should do it in front of the victims' wives and children. But they did that too. Modi vowed India will chase the beastly terrorists, their backers and funders to the ends of the earth and bury them in the soil – an open political direction to the Indian defence, intelligence and diplomatic community. It needed no political pundit to deduce that the PM's direction was to hit terrorist camps in Pakistan. The heart-rending terror left no option to the political system and the leadership but to declare an open war against terror. But this was unlike the US-led war on terror directed against a state – the invasion of Afghanistan. Our war on terror was not to be and could not be an open war against the state of Pakistan. But technically any attack on the terror camps in Pakistan, which are an extension of the state and the army, was an attack on the state of Pakistan itself. Modi knew that attacking the terror bases in Pakistan would invite a war with the mad Pakistan with nukes in its hands. Yet he decided to initiate that war by his open direction to hit the terror bases, which was like declaring a war and notifying Pakistan "we are going to hit you". To execute an openly declared mission, which deprived the Indian army of the surprise element needed for the attack to succeed, was indeed a daunting challenge, as the enemy would be fully prepared to thwart it. Also since it was an openly declared cross-border attack, besides military preparation, it called for extremely skilful diplomatic manoeuvre to gain the support of the major powers of the world for the operation and to minimise opposition.

Within 15 days of the Pahalgam slaughter, Team Modi comprising the tri-forces, intelligence and diplomacy spectacularly accomplished the explicitly declared mission by hitting nine terror bases in Pakistan and killed over 100 jihadis. This time, it was no gun shot as in PoK. No aerial bombing as in Balakot. Modi upgraded his response to the barbaric Pakistan terror to another level — to BrahMos missiles.

How could Modi transform the anti-terror mission, kept secret to launch surprise attacks on terror camps in PoK in 2016 and in Balakot in 2019, into an open and notified mission in 2025 and succeed in it? His preparations for 2025 started after Balakot in 2019 when he realised that an altogether new non-contact war model was needed to target not just terror but its sponsor, Pakistan. The next part is about how the Indian army, air force and navy masterfully and professionally executed that openly declared mission against terror and how they excelled even Israel in an Israel-model attack.

● Airlines to run civil aircraft in a phased manner, issue advisories to customers ● DGMO praises border force anti-drone systems during Operation Sindoor

32 airports, shut due to conflict, reopen for flight operations today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Civil Aviation on Monday declared the resumption of flight operations in the 32 airports shut after Operation Sindoor. However, the airlines will begin running the flights in a phased manner. The airports were supposed to remain closed until May 15.

The ministry said, "Temporary closure of 32 airports for civil aircraft operations till 05:29 hrs of May 15 2025 has been lifted. These airports are now available for civil aircraft operations with immediate effect."

The statement added, "Travellers are advised to check flight status directly with the Airlines and monitor the airlines' websites for updates."

Earlier, the Airports Authority of India issued a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) giving the green signal for the move.

AAI had directed the closure of 24 airports in Northern and Western India for commercial operations in the aftermath of India's strikes on Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir. On May 9, a revised NOTAM added eight more airports to the list.

The following were the airports shut: Ambala (Haryana), Hindon (UP), Naliya (Gujarat), Sarsawa (UP), Uttarlai (Rajasthan), Srinagar, Awantipur & Jammu (J&K), Amritsar, Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Patiala, Bathinda, Adhampur Halwara & Pathankot (Punjab), Bhuntar (also known as Kullu Manali), Shimla, Kangra (also known as Dharamshala or Gaggal airport, Himachal Pradesh), Kishangarh (Rajasthan), Thoise & Leh (Ladakh), Mundra, Jamnagar, Hirasar (or Rajkot), Porbandar, Keshod, Kandla & Bhuj (Gujarat) and Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Bikaner (Rajasthan).

Airlines have now begun issuing advisories to their customers. An Indigo release said that flights are gradually resuming as airports reopen. "With the recently closed airports now available for airline operations, we have progressively resumed flights starting today, May 12, 2025."

Air India said: "Following a notification from aviation authorities on the reopening of airports, Air India is working towards progressively commencing flights to and from Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Chandigarh and Rajkot."

Spicejet's update read: "Flight restrictions to/from Leh, Srinagar, Jammu, Dharmashala, Kandla &Amritsar have been lifted."

Force remains on high alert: BSF

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE BSF on Monday said that soon after the government announced retribution for the April 22 Pahalgam attack by Pakistan-backed terrorists, the force remained in a state of high alert along the borders and was actively involved in 'Operation Sindoor'.

During a media briefing, Director General Military Operations (DGMO) Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai praised BSF's effective role in the operation. He said the BSF's counter-unmanned aerial vehicles (UAQVs) systems were integrated into the air defence network of the armed forces to neutralise Pakistan drones.

Officials said the BSF's Western Command, headquartered at Chandigarh, is tasked with deployment and operations along the Pakistan border and is spread into five frontiers. Gujarat, Rajasthan and Punjab frontiers are responsible security along the International Border, and Jammu and Kashmir Frontiers along LoC.

Each frontier is headed by an officer of the rank of IG and has battalions, which maintain a network of border outposts in their sectors, the officials said, adding that over the past few years, the BSF has been facing the challenge of narcotics and weapons smuggling from Pakistan through drones.

"Because of this the BSF worked on counter drone system and developed a robust architecture to meet its operational requirement," a senior official said. Punjab is the most active frontier for drone activities, he said, adding that the state accounts for the largest proportion of drones, drugs and weapons seizures along the border.

Anti-drone systems along the border can detect and neutralise the intruding drones by monitoring and jamming the radio frequencies that link the platform to its controller, officials said, adding that till the end of April, over 70 drones were neutralised by the force.

"BSF has been reviewing and revising its protocols and operating procedures to detect and neutralise hostile drones," an official said.

STRIKE CAPABILITY
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If a woman can fly Rafale, why fewer women allowed in JAG posts, asks SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday wondered why, if a woman can fly the Rafale, the Army is not appointing women to the Judge Advocate General position. "If it's permissible in the Air Force for a lady to fly a Rafale, what is so very difficult for the Army (to appoint them in Judge Advocate General [JAG] post) in the Army," observed a two-judge bench led by Justice Dipankar Datta.

The bench questioned the Centre about earmarking fewer positions for women, despite claiming the posts to be gender neutral. While observing this, the SC recently reserved judgment in a writ petition filed by two women seeking appointment to the post of JAG (Indian Army) Entry Scheme, challenging the disproportionate vacancies for men and women.

Petitioners, Arshnoor Kaur and another person, claimed that though they secured fourth and fifth positions, respectively, and are higher in merit than male candidates, they could not be selected due to the fewer vacancies earmarked for women.

The court granted interim relief to petitioner 1, Kaur, and directed the Union and the Army to induct her in the next available training course for appointment as a JAG officer.

The court questioned the Union for earmarking fewer posts for women, despite claiming the posts to be gender neutral.

The court was unconvinced by the arguments submitted by the Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati that the JAG posts are gender neutral and that a 50:50 ratio is the selection ratio from 2023 onwards.

"Gender neutrality does not mean 50:50 per cent. Gender neutrality means it does not matter which gender you come from," the court observed.

Road traffic injuries main cause of death: WHO

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

ROAD traffic injuries are the leading cause of death among young people aged 5 to 29, and continue to be a pressing public health concern in the South-East Asian Region, said the World Health Organisation (WHO) on Monday.

On the eighth UN Global Road Safety Week marked biennially, starting on the third Monday of May, the WHO said in 2021 alone, the WHO South-East Asia Region, which includes India, accounted for more than 3,30,000 deaths from road crashes, representing 28% of the global total.

Vulnerable road users - including pedestrians, cyclists, and operators of two-and three-wheelers - account for up to 66% of these fatalities, said Saima Wazed, Regional Director for WHO South-East Asia (WHO-SEARO) region.

Globally, each year, road traffic crashes take a devastating toll on our communities - claiming the lives of nearly 1.2 million people and leaving up to 50 million more with non-fatal injuries, she said.

"These tragedies are not mere statistics. They are about the loss of children, parents, and loved ones - and are largely preventable," she added.

This year, the theme urges the world to make walking and cycling safe for everyone. "Walking and cycling are an integral part of the multimodal transport systems in the Global Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2020-2030. Pedestrians and cyclists already account for more than one in four road traffic deaths," she added.

She added that the two activities support mental well-being, helping to reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety.

"Road safety is an important element of WHO guidance for healthy cities. The WHO partnership has been working with megacities such as Mumbai and Bangkok to address road safety and promote safe transportation," she added. However, she said that creating safe and accessible roads in the densely-populated cities of South-East Asia is challenging.

For safer roads

Urging all members, civil society, private sector, and communities to push for people-centred mobility policies, safer road design, safe vehicles, and lower speed limits, WHO SEARO Regional Director Saima Wazed, said, "Together, we should ensure that every person can walk and cycle safely in our communities and on roads."

WAR ON CRIME

Over the past eight years, the Uttar Pradesh government has "crushed" organised crime with 230 criminals "neutralised" and dismantled terrorist sleeper cells statewide, a statement issued here said on Monday.

1 COUPLE KILLED IN ROAD MISHAP IN MAHARASHTRA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	28	Mumbai	32	28
Bhopal	37	26	Panaji	35	29
Jaipur	37	28	Patna	39	28
Amritsar	37	24	Lucknow	41	29
Chennai	37	30	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	38	29	Imphal	27	21
Srinagar	20	09	Chandigarh	38	23

● Sighted along international border after PM's address to the nation ● Schools in Punjab border dists to remain shut

Pak drone incursion in border dist of Samba

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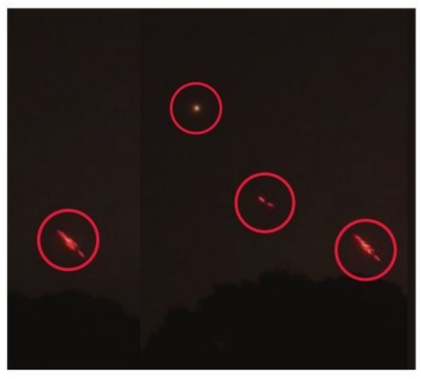
A defence source

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar



JUST as J&K was limping back to normalcy, the sighting of Pakistani drones in Samba late on Monday renewed concerns about how long the fragile India-Pakistan ceasefire would hold.

Notably, the drone activity along the International Border — confirmed by the Army — came shortly after PM Narendra Modi's address to the nation in which he asserted that India would not hesitate to take forceful measures in its sustained fight against terrorism.

"A small number of drones were spotted. The Indian air defence system was activated. The drones intercepted and engaged. There is no need to be alarmed," a defence source said.

Many displaced residents of the border town of Uri had begun returning to their homes in the border area as the region seemed peaceful, with no cross-border shelling in 24 hours.

Uri was in the direct line of Pakistani fire after "Operation Sindoor"—many who have lost their houses to cross-border shelling wonder where they will live now.

At least 26 people were killed and about a hundred injured in cross-border shelling in the border areas of Jammu and Kashmir since "Operation Sindoor". "I am thrilled that we are returning to our homes. However, cross-border shelling has caused destruction and devastation in Uri. Hundreds of houses and structures have been damaged," said Fazal-ud-Din Naik of Uri.

Fazal, along with his son and other family members, had fled Uri after intense Pakistani shelling and were living in a government accommodation in Baramulla. Thousands like him shifted to various places in the Valley.

"My son and I were injured in the shelling. We are now returning with the hope that the ceasefire will be permanent and there will be lasting peace," he said. National Conference MLA from Uri, Sajad Shafi, said, "The displaced people of six Uri villages returned to their homes today (Monday) after the army and police cleared unexploded shells in the villages. The clearance operation in other villages is ongoing. Once other villages are cleared, the people will also be allowed to return." He said 50,000 people had migrated to safer places after Uri witnessed the heaviest cross-border shelling in all of the Valley. A security official said unexploded ordnance, including rockets and artillery shells above 120mm and other live shells are being identified and destroyed by the army. A middle-aged woman from Uri, Garkote, said though she had returned, she had no place to stay: "Where will we stay as the shelling has damaged our homes?"

An elderly Uri resident, Abdul Aziz, said, "We have heaved a sigh of relief about the ceasefire. However, there is also a concern about where people whose houses have been damaged in the shelling will live."

₹10L for kin of victims

Uri was in the direct line of Pakistani fire after the precision strikes carried out as part of Op Sindoor. A government official said those whose houses have been damaged would be temporarily accommodated in government buildings and panchayats. CM Omar Abdullah has announced ₹10 lakh to families of the victims of cross-border shelling.

Drones sighted in Jalandhar, blackout in Amritsar, airport temporarily closed

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

DRONES were reportedly sighted late Monday evening over Jalandhar and Hoshiarpur in Punjab, and a surveillance drone was brought down in Jalandhar.

A blackout was enforced tonight in Amritsar, Hoshiarpur and parts of Jalandhar districts. The Amritsar International Airport has been temporarily closed for civil operations. It reopened this morning. An Amritsar-bound flight from Delhi was asked to turn back.

Sources claimed a drone sighting near Sura Nussa in Jalandhar, near the Indian army's ammunition depot. Another sighting was reported in Unchi Bassi, between Mukerian and Dasuya in Hoshiarpur district, on the Jammu national highway.

Electricity was immediately switched off in some parts of Jalandhar city, Dasuya, and Mukerian. An air-raid siren was sounded in the border city of Amritsar, followed by a blackout.

An IndiGo Delhi-Amritsar flight that was on its way to the holy city from the national capital returned to Delhi. A few other commercial flights were rerouted to avoid overflying that area. The IndiGo flight, which had taken off from Delhi at 8.26 pm, landed back in Delhi around 9.15 pm. Sources said the Amritsar airport has reportedly been closed until further notice.

Jalandhar DC Himanshu Aggarwal wrote on X, "I have been informed that the Armed forces brought down one surveillance drone at around 9:20 pm near village Mand. "

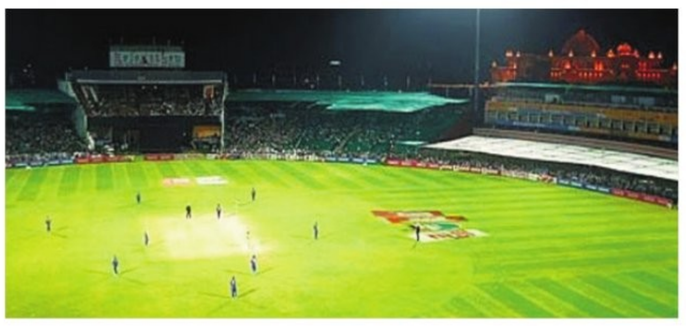
Meanwhile, Hoshiarpur Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain said, "We got information around 8:30 pm that some objects were spotted in the sky, and this information is still under verification. What kind of objects were those? The armed forces are engaging with them. The blackout is in force until further orders." Amritsar DC Sakshi Sawhney, asked the people to switch off lights and move away from the windows.

17 newborn girls named 'Sindoor' after operation

Kushinagar (UP): Inspired by Operation Sindoor, India's military action against Pakistan, 17 newborn girls here have been named Sindoor. As many as 17 girls born on May 10 and 11 in Kushinagar Medical College have been named Sindoor by their families.

1 held for objectionable video on Pahalgam attack

Surat (Gujarat): Police have arrested a 40-year-old businessman in Surat for posting an objectionable video on a social media platform related to the Pahalgam attack. The man, Dipen Parmar, was arrested on Sunday by Amroli police after he posted a video on Facebook.



Second bomb threat to SMS Stadium in Jaipur

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

JAIPUR'S Sawai Mansingh Stadium received a bomb threat for the second time in four days and border villages in Rajasthan remained on high alert on Monday despite a pause in India-Pakistan conflict.

The threatening email was sent to the official ID of the Rajasthan State Sports Council, prompting authorities to evacuate the stadium. Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) and bomb disposal units searched the stadium premises to ensure there was no explosive device. On May 8, a email from a Pakistani IP address warned that the stadium would be bombed in response to 'Operation Sindoor', police said. Meanwhile, uneasy calm prevailed along the India-Pakistan border. Border villages of Jaisalmer remained on high alert amid reports of sighting of Pakistani drones, officials said. "Blackout was observed in the border districts of Rajasthan on Sunday night as a precautionary measure," a police official said.

In the past three days, villagers have reported loud explosions with many housed developing cracks. Residents say villages near areas of military movement face the highest risk, as these are often targeted by Pakistani forces.

Jaipur traders have decided to install emergency sirens in the city's marketplaces. The sirens, funded by the traders, will be used to alert the public swiftly in case of any threat. "If any emergency arises, these sirens can help alert people before chaos erupts," said a trader.

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FADNAVIS TAKES STOCK OF MAHA SECURITY

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Monday reviewed Mumbai's security with top military officials and said Pakistan indulged in a proxy war because it cannot fight a direct war with India.

After the review, he said, "Cross-firing and attacks have been ongoing for the last few days. Given this situation, we must take corrective and precautionary measures. That strategy was discussed in this meeting."

Regarding Mumbai's security, the chief minister said, "Mumbai is India's financial capital. In previous attacks, the enemy tried to target this economic hub. In the times ahead, we must work with full strength. So, the exchange of intelligence is crucial. Everyone must be more vigilant regarding cyber-security. Senior state government and defence forces officials must work together in greater coordination."

He informed that the meeting also discussed improved intelligence sharing, greater use of technology, necessary precautionary measures, and the expected cooperation from the state government to the defence forces. Deputy Chief Ministers Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar were present at the meeting.

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BJP MP criticises party district leadership

Fresh unrest gripped BJP in Gujarat's Bharuch after Member of Parliament P Mansukh Vasava slammed the party over the appointment of Jhagdiya and Valia taluka office-bearers. Taking to social media, Vasava accused the leadership of favouring Congress defectors while ignoring loyal workers and social equations, stoking anger among cadres. District BJP chief Prakash Modi admitted that the party MPs and MLAs failed to come together, exposing widening internal cracks.

MLA brings humour to serious meeting

Vadodara's Manjalpur MLA Yogesh Patel recently convened a meeting with ward councillors and office-bearers to review grant-funded developmental works. The meeting focused on expediting pending BJP projects and finalising new proposals. As councillors detailed grant allocations, Patel quipped, "If you are writing details of my account, submit yours too," sparking laughter across the room. Patel's banter underlined a strategic urgency beneath the humour.

14 booked for posts hurting Army's morale

As part of its crackdown against anti-national elements in the state during 'Operation Sindoor', the Gujarat Police booked 14 people for posting negative, demoralising content on social media. Acting on instructions from MoS for Home Harsh Sanghvi and state police chief Vikas Sahay, the Intelligence Branch and Social Media Monitoring Unit identified posts spreading false information, rumours, and jeopardising army morale. Cases were registered immediately.

39 Bangladeshi nationals land in police net for overstaying

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Haryana Police on Monday detained 39 Bangladeshi nationals, including 11 women and 14 children, for illegally residing in the Hansi area of Hisar district.

As per initial investigation, those detained had illegally crossed the border from Bangladesh and were working at a brick kiln on Tosham Road. None of them possessed valid documentation to stay or work in India. A police official requesting anonymity said the police are further probing the case. He added that security and intelligence agencies are also looking into the matter. "All available documents related to the migrants are being collected, following which they will be sent to a designated detention camp in the national capital." Sources added that all the detained Bangladeshi nationals are in police custody.

It is learnt that around a month ago, the owner of the brick kiln had brought them from Rajasthan to work at the kiln there. A few other families had joined them just a couple of days ago. Some of the families possessed Aadhaar cards issued in West Bengal.

Sources said that a drive has been launched to identify any Pakistani or Bangladeshi nationals residing illegally in the area.

Mission D-3 shows results in tribal dists

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

WHAT began as a silent movement by tribal youths last November to liberate marriages from dowry, liquor, DJ music, has turned into a force to reckon with in just six months.

Titled Mission D3, the movement has spread to every corner of Bhil and Bhilala tribe dominated Jhabua and Alirajpur districts of western Madhya Pradesh. The initiative has succeeded in saving poor tribal families from falling in the debt trap of private money lenders for financing the 3Ds — dahej (dowry), daroo (liquor) and DJ music — in marriages.

On May 11, a Bhil tribe family in Kaliyavav village of Alirajpur district, married their daughter sans the three evils. "There is no place for all three Ds in my daughter's wedding. We've completely kept the marriage simple, where traditional musicians armed with dhols and madals are belting out old tunes," the bride's father Thawar Singh said at the wedding ceremony. The local MLA and MP minister Nagarsing Chouhan was also present.

A month ago, Mukesh Patel, the former Congress MLA from Alirajpur seat married off his daughter Puja, without any DJ music. "My district Alirajpur, follows a practice of close relatives bringing DJ music parties as gifts. As part of the ongoing Mission D3, my daughter's wedding card clearly banned the entry of DJs, while only allowing traditional music players."

On November 17, 2024, young social activist Nitesh Alawa, along with his supporters, started the movement to rid the marriages from the 3Ds. "Be it Alirajpur or the neighbouring Jhabua, the 3Ds has become an integral part of marriages.

Earlier, even the poorest of families had to spend between ₹1 lakh and ₹5 lakh for dowry, liquor and DJ music. Unable to meet the high expenses, they fell in the trap of local money lenders. Once the marriage was solemnised, the newly-weds, instead of enjoying their marital life, were forced to migrate to adjoining Gujarat and work as labourers to repay the loans taken by their parents. With active cooperation of public representatives and powerful men of villages, we spread the movement across several villages."

A senior journalist of Jhabua-Alirajpur region Chandrabhan Singh Bhadauria said, "While Alawa and other tribal youths led the mission in Alirajpur, in the adjoining Jhabua district, the police led by district police chief Padam Vilochan Shukla, has joined forces with local residents in ensuring its success through awareness meetings at individual village level.

Movement saving poor from falling into debt trap

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Nine women among 13 killed in C'garh accident

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THIRTEEN people, including nine women, were killed and at least 12 injured when a truck carrying them collided with a trailer late Sunday night on the outskirts of Raipur.

"A group of people from Chataud village was returning home after attending a family function at Bansari village. The goods truck they were travelling in collided with a trailer coming from the opposite direction near Saragaon on Raipur-Balodabazar road," Raipur additional superintendent of police Kiran Rathore said on Monday. "Two girls and a six-month-old infant were among those killed. A police team rushed to the accident site to assist in the rescue operation," he said.

The injured were rushed to the community health centre at Kharora and Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Hospital in Raipur.

"District administration officials also reached the spot. A case has been registered and the incident is being probed. The deceased were relatives. The police in their preliminary findings suspected that rash negligent driving led to the accident," Gaurav Singh, Raipur collector who supervised the rescue operation, told this newspaper. Chhattisgarh CM Vishnu Deo Sai announced an ex-gratia payment of ₹5 lakh to each of the families of the 13 people killed in the road accident and ₹50,000 each for the injured. "Instructions have been given to ensure proper treatment to the injured," the CM said.

Former CM Bhupesh Baghel said, "In the last two days, 23 people have died in various road accidents. The government should take it seriously."

NDA sweeps panchayat elections in Assam, Cong completely decimated

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE BJP-led NDA swept the Assam panchayat elections, decimating opposition parties, particularly Congress, with counting of votes continuing for the second day amid tight security.

When official figures last came in at 7 pm on Monday, the BJP and its ally Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) bagged 307 out of the 397 Zila Parishad seats. The Congress was a distant second with 62 seats. Other smaller parties and independent candidates won 28 seats.

The BJP-AGP combine won 1,409 of the 2,192 Anchalik Panchayat seats, Congress 122 seats and others 41. Earlier, 2,912 candidates had won uncontested; 2,567 Gram Panchayat wards were contested without party affiliations.

The Congress suffered a huge setback in upper Assam, particularly in Jorhat and Sivasagar districts where the party failed to win a single Zila Parishad seat. Congress leader Gaurav Gogoi represents Jorhat in the Lok Sabha.

The panchayat elections were billed as the semifinal of Assembly polls, due early next year. Buoyed by the results, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma exuded confidence that NDA would win around 95 of the 126 Assembly seats. "Towns and cities have been our strongholds traditionally. Now, we have performed very well in villages. There is a strong possibility that we will win around 95 seats in Assembly elections," Sarma told the media.

Terming the outcome as a victory for development and progress, state BJP president Dilip Saikia said people had cast their votes to "further accelerate the unstoppable momentum of progress under Himanta Biswa Sarma government." The polls were held in two phases on May 2 and 7 in 27 districts. Over 74% of the eligible voters had voted across 25,007 polling stations.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client - **Smt. P.M. LAXMI,** W/o. Sri. K.V. Govinda Gowda, aged about 58 years, resident of No. 23/1, Srinivasa Nilaya, 1st 'B' Main Road, Ganganagar, Bangalore – 560032, is the absolute owner and in possession of all that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing **Property No. 27/5, 27/6 & 27/2,** BBMP Katha No. 809/27/5/27/6/27/2, PID No. 6667923256, situated at **KEMPAPURA VILLAGE,** Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (previously Bangalore North Taluk), measuring –

PART – I : East to West : 30 Ft
North to South : 50 Ft
Total : 1500 Sq. ft

PART – II :
East to West on the Northern Side : 115 Ft
East to West on the Southern Side : 113 Ft
North to South on the Eastern Side : 100 Ft
North to South on the Western Side : 103 Ft
Total : 11,571Sq. ft

Total measurement of Part – I & Part – II is 13,071 Sq. feet (1214.335 Sq. Mtrs), which is bounded -

East by : Property No. 27/4 of Ashwathamma & others
West by : Road & Property No. 28/4
North by : Property No. 27/6 of K.V. Govinde Gowda & Property No. & 27/5 of Saraswathamma
South by : Property No. 27/3 of Ashwathamma & her heirs

If any body has got any right, interests, claims over the Schedule Property, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents within 15 days failing which my clients will proceed for further transaction like sale / gift etc.

PRASAD DIWAKAR KAGWAD Advocate
Office: No. 18, 1st Floor, Opp. Sanjeevininagar Bus Stop, Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakaranagar Post. Bengaluru560092. Mob: 9739627478

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that **M/s Essenn Infra Township Pvt. Ltd.** rept. By its Director Sri.Suryanarayana.S. having office at Sri Chambers, No.53, 2nd Floor, Opp. Nettakallappa Bus Stop, Subbaramachetty Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004 is the owner of property land bearing Sy.Nos.8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/6, 8/7, 8/8, 8/9, 8/10, 8/11, 8/12, 8/14, 9/1, 9, of Nadipinayakanahalli Village, and Sy.Nos. 64/1, 64/2, 65, 66, 67, 68 & 69 of Nallenahalli Village and Sy.No.62/3 & 67/5 of Thaduru Village, Jangamakote Hobli, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, measuring 38 acres, (converted vide official Memorandum dated: 02.08.2019, bearing No. LAND 10016921, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapura District,) situated at Nidipinayakanahalli Village, Jangamakote Hobli, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. Above person has formed the layout in the above properties by obtaining a plan and permission from the concerned authority and allotted individual sites. My Client Miss Patti Vanaja, D/o Patti Lakshmana Rao, resident of Flat No.638, Dibbapalem, RH Colony, Sri Nagar, Gajuwaka,Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh-530026 is intends to purchase Site No.197, measuring East to West: 12.19meters and North to South: 9.14 meters, totally measuring 111.14 sq. meters formed in the above survey numbers. It is hereby notified to the general public that if any body claim any right, over the said property, kindly filed objection with authenticated documents within 14 days from the date of publication to the above mentioned counsel. After completion of 14 days, if any body claiming any claim, is not binding under law, my client will be treated as no objection from any body and she will proceed to purchase the above said property/ site No.197 stated above.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Residential site bearing No.197, measuring East to West: 12.19 meters and North to South: 9.14 meters, totally measuring 111.14 sq. meters, in the layout known as Silver Kites-Elite" formed as per the layout plan sanctioned by the Directorate of Town & Country planning vide No.DTCP- 03-BLR/CBR/LAY/2022-23 situated at Nandipinayakanahalli Village, Jangamakote Hobli, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District and bounded on East by: 9.14 meters road, West by: Site No.203, North by: 3 meter pathway and South by: Site No.198.

GOVINDEGOWDA, Advocate
No. 19, Mathapithru Nivasa, Vinayaka Street, Amruthahalli, Sahakaranagara Post, Bengaluru-560092. Mob: 9880275174, Date:12-05-2025

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
CORRIGENDUM TO AUCTION PROGRAMME MAY' 2025
NOTICE No : 05/2025

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

e-auction conducted by	Additional Auction date included in May'25 auction schedule and which is on	Material for auction
SA Division	**30/05/2025**	The details of items to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue **www.ireps.gov.in website**

Note : All other auctions scheduled for May'25 remains unaltered

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our web-site **http://www.ireps.gov.in->E-Auction->Sale->Live Auctions.**

Principal Chief Materials Manager

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Traffic Commercial Department, 2nd Floor, Shantinagar TTMC, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.

No.: BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1788/588/2025-26 Date: 10.05.2025

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 05/2025-26

(Through e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites bids from the interested Persons/Agency for **Providing Housekeeping service for BTM Layout, Kengeri, Dommaluru, Banashankari, Bannerughatta, Yeshawanthapura, Vijayanagara and Shivjinagara TTMC Bus Station** through e-procurement platform.

Date of Pre-Bid meeting	**13.05.2025 at 11:30 hrs.**	**Place**: Mini Meeting Hall 4th Floor, Central Office, BMTC, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru.
Last date & time for submission of bids	**20.05.2025 up to 17:00 hrs.**	
Date & time for opening the Technical bids	**21.05.2025 at 17:05 hrs.**	
Opening of Financial bids	**To be Intimated later**	

For further details on license fees, EMD, Area & other specifications in this regard can be obtained in the e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or by Contacting: **080-46010000, 080-68948777; 7760991222 or 7760997519.** E-mail: **ctmc@mybmtc.com.**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender inviting Authority)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client/s has/have negotiated to purchase the property scheduled below, from its present owners Sri. V. Prakash, S/o. Sri. Venkateshappa, R/at No. 2, 22nd Cross, Near Lakshmi Hospital, Kaggadasapura, CV Raman Nagar, BENGALURU – 560 093. We are investigating his title on behalf of our client/s.

Objections to the proposed transaction and claims, if any, in relation to the schedule property, may be lodged with the undersigned in writing, with the supporting documents, within TEN (10) days, from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, our client/s will proceed to conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property, being the agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 105, measuring 1 acre 18 guntas, situated at Karappanahalli Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded as follows:

East by : Land belonging to Rathnamma
West by : Government Road
North by : Land belonging to Channarayappa & Narayanappa
South by : Land belonging to Doddavenkataramanappa

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 12.05.2025

J. RANGA RAJAN, S.N. RAVEENDRA
H.T. RANGE GOWDA,
J.R. ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Rajajinagara Division, Sir|| M.Vishweshwaraiah Commercial Complex, 12th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru - 10.

No: EE/RNR/E-PROC/04/2025-26 **Date: 12.05.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIICATION

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

Tender for the following works on Item rate are invited as **Standard Bid Documents KW-1/2** by the Executive Engineer, Rajajinagara Division BBMP from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or Equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl No.	Name of the Approved Works / Category
1.	Establishment of Temporary control room for monsoon period in Sriramamandira Sub Division (Call-2) (Other) **Estimated Cost: ₹.15.00 Lakhs, EMD Amount: ₹.37,500/-**
2.	Establishment of Temporary control room for monsoon period in Rajajinagar Sub Division (Call-2) (Other) **Estimated Cost: ₹.15.00 Lakhs, EMD Amount: ₹.37,500/-**

Calendar of Events : (1) Last Date for uploading the filled proposal is **22.05.2025** upto **4:00 pm** (2) Date of opening of Financial Proposals is **23.05.2025** at **4:00** pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rajajinagara Division

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

BSNL BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE-560 001

CASE NO. O.A. No. 1873/2023

BETWEEN:
ICICI BANK LTD ...APPLICANT
AND
SRI ABHAY KUMAR SINGH & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1. SRI ABHAY KUMAR SINGH S/O. SRI RAVINDRANATH SINGH AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS FLAT NO. A223, RANKA COLONY APARTMENTS, BILLEKAHALLI, 1 B G ROAD, BANGALORE- 560 076.
ALSO AT:
SRI ABHAY KUMAR SINGH S/O. SRI RAVINDRANATH SINGH AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS T15, 202, 2ND FLOOR, KURUDU SONNENAHALLI VILLAGE BIDARAHALLI HOBLI. BANGALORE EAST TALUK, BANGALORE- 560 048.
2. SMT INDIRA DEVI W/O SRI RAVINDRANATH SINGH AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS FLAT NO.A223, RANKA COLONY APARTMENTS, BILLEKAHALLI, 1 B G ROAD, BANGALORE- 560 076.
ALSO AT:
SMT. INDIRA DEVI W/O. SRI RAVINDRANATH SINGH, AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS T15, 202, 2NDFLOOR, KURUDU SONNENAHALLI VILLAGE BIDARAHALLI HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, BANGALORE- 560 048.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII)OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs. 35,23,560/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand & Five Hundred Sixty Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 10/11/2025 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day 05/05/2025

BY THE OF THE ORDER TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client's, **SMT. VEENA .S,** Aged about 51 years, C/o. Sri. Vasantharaj H P, Arasinagunte Village, Soluru Hobli, Kuduru, Ramanagara, Karnataka-561101.

My Client's lost/misplaced following Original Documents, Originals:

1. Sale Deed dated 26-05-2003 executed by Sri. Gundappa and Sri Ramachandrappa in favour of Sri.A.Krishnappa, registered as document No.6624/2003-04, stored in CD No.128, in the office of the sub registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk.
2. MODTD dated 28-06-2013 executed by Smt. Veena S in favour of M/s.Shreyas Hind Chits India Pvt.Ltd.,, registered as document No.NGB-1-02789/2013-14, Book-1, stored in CD No.NGBD-248, in the office of the sub registrar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru.
3. Discharge Deed dated 17-10-2015 executed by M/s.Shreyas Hind Chits India Pvt. Ltd., in favour of Smt. Veena S, registered as document No.NGB-1-05232/2015- 16, Book-1, stored in CD No. NGBD-288, in the office of the sub registrar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru.

A complaint dated 09-05-2025, bearing Lost Article Report No.1600065/2025 for the loss of Original above Documents / Deeds are lodged in this regard, If said original property document find it kindly return to the address below and if any objections from anybody may submit within 10 days from the date of publication of this public notice

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.67, Khata No.460, Assessment No.15, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Ward No.72, measuring East to West:30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. together with constructed RCC Building and bounded on: East by: Site No.68, West by: Site No.66, North by: Site. No.58, South by: Road.

S.B. ANGADI
ADVOCATE & ASSOCIATES
No-287/A 1st Floor, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, Near Modi Hospital, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086. Mob: 9743497929, 8050906949, Date: 12-05-2025.

Bank of India (BOI)

Bengaluru Zone : # 11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Tel. : 080-2295 9400 / 080-2228 9054
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[Rule –8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of Bank of India under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under **Sec 13(12) read with Rule 3** of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 31-01-2025** calling upon the **borrower Mr. Vittal TR**, Mr. Ambarish V (Co Borrower) and Ms. Arpitha V (Co-Borrower) all residing at No. 83, Diagonal Road, VV Puram Bengaluru - 560004 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Loan Against Property (840262610000290) of **Rs. 46,99,891.87/- (Rupees Forty-Six Lakhs Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-One and Paise Eighty-Seven)** @ 12.35% p.a. from 28-01-2025 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8** of the **(Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002** on this the **07-05-2025.**

The Borrower Mr. Vittal TR, Mr. Ambarish V (Co Borrower) and Ms. Arpitha V (Co-Borrower) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.45,61,291.87/- (Balance as on 06-05-2025) and interest thereon.**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 83 (Old No. 106) PID No. 50-4-83, situated at Kavi Lakshmisha Road, Visweswarapuram, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 25 feet owned by Mr. Vittal TR **East by:** Property of Sri R Anand bearing No. 83/2 **West by:** Common passage measuring 73 ft x 15 ft **North by:** Vasavi Nilaya **South by:** Property of Sri. R Vishwanath bearing No. 83/3, common passage as well

Date : 07-05-2025 **Sd/-, Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **(Bank Of India)**

Government of Karnataka
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, BIDAR

Ref:EE/RDWSD/Bidar/Tender/PB-4/2025-26/175 Date: 09-05-2025.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible bidders for the works above **Rs. 52.71 To 59.32 Lakhs (02 works-(Call-2)** as per KW-3 Standard Tender Bid Document under **H/A JJM year 2022-23** through e-Procurement platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only. The KTPP Act shall be followed.

TIME SCHEDULE : 1) Notification Date and Download of tender schedule documents through e portal 09.05.2025 to 19.05.2025, 2) Last date for submission of bids 19.05.2025 Time : 17.00 PM, 3) Date & Time of Technical bid opening 21.05.2025 Time :11.00 AM , 4) Date & Time of Financial bid opening After Technical bid Approval For details of works and conditions, please contact this office in office hours or visit website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in where the details are available.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RDW&S Division Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/36/ KSMC&A/2025-26

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property reversed mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the property is mortgaged with the secured creditor under the scheme of "**REVERSED MORTGAGED – UNDER PNB BAGHVAN" and it will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 14.05.2025 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Lot No	Name of the Branch	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagers of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A)Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1	BO: RMV Extension (362500) Mrs. (Late) A Malathi Rao Cust. ID: R08140708 362500RM00000027 Mr. Somashankar Bilgundi 9945568435 Mr. R M Verma 9831154895 Mr. Hareeshkumar V K 9493200796 9911313579	All piece and parcel of The Residential Property No. 6/1, First Floor measuring 1225 Sq Feetof super built-up area with 356 Sq Feet Undivided share in site No 6 (Old Khata No. 117) comprising one hall, kitchen, 3 bed rooms, balcony, stair case and demarcated car parking area in the basement within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 100 having PID No. 474/6 measuring North to South 30 feet, East to West (48+47)/2 feet total measuring 1425 Sq. Ft. situated at Jaladarshini Layout, 2nd cross New BEL Road Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore-560094.And boundedOn **East By**: BEL HBCS Layout, **West By:** BDA Road, **North By:** Site No. 7 And **South By:** Site No.5	**Not Applicable as it not a NPA Account/-**	A) Rs. 85,00,000/- B) Rs. 8,50,000/- C) Rs. 50,000/-	**14.05.2025 From 11 AM to 05 PM**	NIL

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions asthe following further conditions:
1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://ebkray.in on 14.05.2025 @ 11.00 AM**
4. 4.Platform (https://ebkray.in) for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. having its Registered office at Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East. Mumbai-400037 (Helpdesk Number +91 8291220220, Email Id: support.ebkray@psballiance.com). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website https://ebkray.in This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 12.05.2025

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH (SOUTH BANGALORE)
 # 2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru -560 002.
E-mail : ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank, Contact No: 8369255990

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **30.05.2025 , 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1.	**(1) P Ashokan,** No.28/2, 2nd Main Road, Hosakerehalli Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore -560085 **(2) Lakshmi S,** No.28/2, 2nd Main Road, Hosakerehalli Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore -560085.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 2384/1, formed in Sy.No. 8/16, Vide Conversion Order No. BDS/ALN/SR(N) 92/2003-04 Dated 25/10/2003, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Gidadhakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Layout formed by The Karnataka State "D" Group Employees Central Association, measuring East to West 20 feet , North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 800 Sq.ft, together with all right appurtenances Whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows: East by : Site no. 2384, West by : Site no. 2385, North by : Site no. 2369, South by : Road.	**Rs. 40,86,244/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty Four only) as on 30.04.2025**	**Rs. 34,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs only)**	**Rs. 3,40,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Thousand only)**
2.	**(1) R Muniraj,** No. 19, 2nd Floor Raghavendra Nilaya, 1st Cross, Even Green Street Udaya nagar, Bengaluru 560016. **(2) Mrs K J Kusuma Priya,** No. 19, 2nd Floor Raghavendra Nilaya 1st Cross, Even Green Street Udaya nagar, Bengaluru 560016.	**Schedule "A" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land being portion of survey no 14/2 measuring 12.08 Guntas,14/3 measuring 12.08Guntas and 15 measuring 5.10 Guntas in all measuring 30.10 Guntas, Old Khata Nos 8,21and 22 (Present BBMP Clubbed Khata no 8/14/3,14/2,15), New Krishanrajapuram, Hobli, Bangalore Mahanagara East taluk, Presently within limits of Bruhat bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No 25, Horamavu Village, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Survey No 6, West by: Remaining Portion of land bearing Sy No 14/2 and 15, North by: Road, South by: Property Sy no 13/4. **Schedule "B" Property:** 323.57 Sq. Feet undivided share right tittle and interest and ownership of land in the schedule A property above. **Schedule "C" Property:** Flat bearing No C-316, Block C consists of 2 bedrooms in the 3rd Floor, Measuring 1235 Sq ft of super built up area in the apartment building known as Ashwini Flora constructed on the schedule A property along with one covered car parking space in the basement /Stilt Floor.	**Rs. 78,60,977/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven only) as on 30.04.2025**	**Rs. 30,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)**	**Rs. 3,05,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Five Thousand only)**
3.	**(1) Mr. Sundaresh N R,** S/o Ramegowda M.P House No. 10083, Sobha Aspire, 8th Floor, 10th Block, Nagasandra, Opp. Metro Station, Bangalore -560073. **(2) Savina J,** House No. 10083, Sobha Aspire, 8th Floor, 10th Block, Nagasandra, Opp. Metro Station, Bangalore -560073.	**Schedule A Property :** All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing PID No.84-9-8, situated at 1st Main Road, Chikka Banaswadi Main Road, in Corporation Ward No.84, Banniganahalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 70 Feet, totally 2800 square Feet and bounded on: East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Private Property. **Schedule B Property : (Undivided share being conveyed to the Purchaser)** 400 Square Feet of Undivided Share, right, title and interest of land in the total land in the composite schedule 'A' property referred above. **Schedule C Property : (Flat being Conveyed to the Purchaser)** All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No. SF. 201 on Second Floor, measuring Super Built up Area of 1640 Square Feet in the building " Silver Dale", being constructed on the Schedule ' A' property with the floors, ceiling and Walls between units jointly belonging to such apartment owner equally including common area with One Covered Car Parking space in Basement , containing Three Bedrooms with attached Bathrooms , Kitchen, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Separate Electricity, Common Water , including Common area Rights.	**Rs. 1,02,22,159/- (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine only) as on 30.04.2025**	**Rs. 70,65,000/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand only)**	**Rs. 7,06,500/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Six Thousand Five Hundred only)**
4.	**(1) Mr. Richard Kumar E,** No. 47, Ground Floor, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd cross, Head master layout, Chandapura Anekal Taluk Bangalore-560099. **(2) Mr. Jai Prakash,** No. 47, Ground Floor, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd cross, Head master layout, Chandapura Anekal Taluk Bangalore-560099.	**Schedule- A of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Vacant Site bearing No.112,Present village panchayath property No.150200103200201171/240/112 Dtd 30.03.2015, Site bearing No.113,present village panchayath property No.150200103200201172/240/113, Dtd 30.03.2015 formed in BMRDA approved layout, situated at " CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW" carved out in Survey Nos 56,72,73/2, 74/1 & 74/2 of Rajapura Village , Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, bangalore District measuring East to West : 65 Feet and North to South : 80 Feet in all measuring 5200 Sq Ft and bounded on : East By: Site No.120 & 121, West By : 40.0 Feet Road, North By: 114, South By : 111. **Schedule-B Property:** 231 Sq Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property. **Schedule-C Property:** Double bed Rooms(Two Bed Rooms Flat) Residential Flat at MIYAS GREEN RESIDENCY bearing Flat No.304,on the Third floor and measuring total super built area of 1145 Sq Ft constructed on schedule-A property consisting of one living, one Kitchen, one Dining, Two Bed Rooms, One Toilet, Two Balcony, One Utility and Internal passage, including One Covered car Parking slot at stilt floor and inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas along with all rights, interest and privileges thereon and bounded on the : East By : Set back, West By : Flat No.303, North By : Lift/Staircase, South By: Set back.	**Rs. 47,82,708/- (Rupees Forty-Seven Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight only) as on 30.04.2025**	**Rs. 20,10,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs and Ten Thousand only)**	**Rs. 2,01,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and One Thousand only)**
5.	**(1) Mr. K Y Srinivas Murthy Prop: M/s Future Fitness, (2) Smt. Shweta K P (Guarantor), Both are residing at:** Flat No.T-4, 3rd Floor, Block-C, Himagiri Green Forest Apartment, Silver oak street, Vinayak Nagar, J P Nagar 7th phase, Bangalore-560078. **Also at:** Flat No.S-5, 2nd Floor, Block – C, Himagiri Green Forest Apartment, Silver oak street, Vinayak Nagar, J P Nagar 7th phase, Bangalore-560078. **(3) Anitha Bhati (Guarantor)** W/o Late Ranveer Singh Bhati, Magan Silver Apartments, 1st Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560061. **Future Fitness Prop: Mr Srinivas Murthy K Y** No.1459, 38th Cross, 11th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 041. **M/s Cardio Fitness and Wellness Proprietor: K P Shwetha** W/o K Y Srinivas Murthy, 2nd floor, No. 414 and 415, Banashankari Road, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560041.	**Schedule "A" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 1Acre 33 Guntas of land out of Survey no.28, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and duly converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purposes by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore vide ,Conversion order bearing no. BDS/ALN/SR(S)333/2002-03 dated 25/02/2003, now bearing Bommanahalli CMC Khatha No. 567, and bounded on the East by : Forest Land, West by : Rahimsab's Private property, North by : Portion of the same land bearing Sy.No.28/3, South by : Private property. **Schedule "B" Property:** All that part and parcel of Two Bedroom Apartment bearing Flat No. S-2 on the Second Floor in the Block-B, BBMP Khatha No. 635/41/605/B-Block, S2 of the building known as " HIMAGIRI GREEN FOREST" with a Super Built up area of 1035 Sq.Ft having ceramic tiles flooring together with 390 Sq.Ft of undivided share, right , title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule A property along with One Car Parking space in the basement marked as S-2 and bounded on the: East by : Flat no. S-9, West by : Block A, North by : Flat No. S-1, South by : Flat No. S-3.	**Rs. 3,61,08,001.94 (Rupees Three Crores Sixty-One Lakhs Eight Thousand One and Paisa Ninety-Four only) as on 30.04.2025**	**Rs. 47,51,000/- (Rupees Forty-Seven Lakhs and Fifty-One Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 4,75,100/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy-Five Thousand and One Hundred Only)**
6.	**(1) Mr. Rohith V,** S/o Vijayakumar R, No.:1119/A, West of Chord Road, 10th D Cross, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086. **Also at: Mr. Rohith V,** No.:27, Khatha No.53, Karihobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthupura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560058. **(2) Mrs. Ramya B R,** W/o Mr. Rohith V, No.:1119/A, West of Chord Road, 10th D Cross, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086.	All that piece and parcel of Residential Land and Building property bearing No.:27, Khatha No.:53, Assessment No.:53/3, situated at Karihobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthupura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comes under limits of BBMP Bangalore-560 058 measuring East to West : 60.00 Feet , North to South : 30.00 Feet and in total measuring 1800.00 Sq.Ft and bounded on: East by :Road, West by : property belonging to Mr. Chandraiah, North by :Property bearing No.s:1 and 2, South by : Property bearing No.:26. (constructed of RCC roofed building with verified Flooring and Cement walls, Jungles wood used for Doors and Windows, with all Civic Amenities)	**Rs. 98,92,554/- (Rupees Ninety-Eight Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four only) as on 30.04.2025**	**Rs. 62,55,000/- (Rupees Sixty-Two Lakhs and Fifty-Five Thousand only)**	**Rs. 6,25,500/- (Rupees Six lakhs Twenty-Five Thousand and Five Hundred only)**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **https://baanknet.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)** by using their mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India. Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru Contact No. 8369255990** for inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

Date : 13.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India.**

B'desh bans publicity for those charged under anti-terror law

Ban in place till a special tribunal completes a trial over deaths of people killed during a three-week uprising led by a student platform last year

DHAKA

BANGLADESH has banned the publication or dissemination of statements and any other publicity of individuals or organisations charged under a revised terrorism law, a day after it disbanded deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina-led Awami League's activities until the trial of its leaders under the same law.

President Mohammed Shahabuddin Sunday night promulgated an ordinance amending the Anti-Terrorism Act which prohibits such activities.

The President signed the draft hours after the Council of Advisers or the interim Cabinet led by Chief Advisor Muhammad Yunus approved the ordinance to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act-2009.

The law ministry later published the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025.

The revised law prohibits any form of publicity, including press statements, social media content, or public gatherings in support of such individuals or entities.

The development came a day after the interim administration slapped the ban on the Awami League's activities.

The ban will be in place until a special tribunal completes a trial of the party and its leaders over the deaths of people killed during a three-week uprising led by a student platform last year. It also broadened the scope of restrictions by replacing the previous reference to "listed individuals or banned entities" with a more general phrase: "any individual or entity against whom action has been taken under sub-section (1) of Section 18" of the anti-terrorism law.

Yunus's office earlier said that since there is no provision in the existing Anti-Terrorism Act on the ban of activities of any entity, it was appropriate and necessary to further amend the 2009 law to make it time befitting.

Hasina's 16-year-long Awami League regime was toppled on August 5 last year in the student-led violent mass uprising, prompting the 77-year-old former prime minister to flee to India.

Three days after her ouster, Yunus took charge as the chief adviser of the interim government. Hasina and many of her party leaders have been facing hundreds of cases, including those of mass murder and corruption, since then. Most of her party leaders and ministers in her government have either been arrested or fled abroad.

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ASIA MATTERS

JUMBO DEATH SPARKS CALLS FOR CROSSINGS

Viral images of an elephant trying for hours to save her calf after it was hit by a truck in Malaysia has prompted calls for dedicated wildlife crossings in the animal-rich country. The truck collided with the elephant calf early on Sunday morning on a major highway in the north of the country. The jumbo was later moved to rejoin its herd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to purchase the properties described in the schedule given from its owners, **Mr. David Paranjothy and Mrs. Deziree Poomani Jebebakani Paranjothy,** residing at #156, Wheeler Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore 560 005.

Any person/s having any claim or interest in or to the said property, or any part thereof are required to forward their claim/s on or to the property, to the undersigned along with the relevant documents within **Ten (10) days** from the date of this publication. In the absence of any claims within the above said period it shall be deemed that there are no such claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived and the sale will be executed in my client's favour without any further reference in this regard.

Notice is also hereby given to the general public that the following original title documents wrt the Schedule Property are lost and anybody transacting in respect of the Schedule Property with any person shall be doing so at their own risk and the Owner shall not be responsible for the same in any manner. Any person/s locating/finding the aforesaid documents may kindly deliver the same at the address given below.

1. Agreement to Sell dated 16.05.1990 executed by Malabar Industrial Company Limited in favour of Sri R. Narasimhan and Smt. Rangamani Narasimhan
2. Construction Agreement dated 16.05.1990 executed by Malabar Industrial Company Limited in favour of Sri R. Narasimhan and Smt. Rangamani Narasimhan
3. Sale Deed dated 08.04.1991 registered as Document No. 406/1991-92, Book I, pages 143-150, Volume 3098 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Flat 1C, 2nd Floor, 'PALACINA', BBMP No. 43/5, BBMP Ward 86, Old PID no. 86-63-43/5 and New PID No. 8248159620 with undivided interest of 117/1046 sq.ft, situated at **Madras Sappers Officers Colony, Bangalore 560030,** the site bounded as **East by** Property No. 25, **West by** Road, **North by** Property No. 45 and **South by** Site No. 2.

G. Ravichandra (Advocate),
No. 88, 23rd Cross, 3rd Block (East),
Jayanagar, Bangalore 560 011.
Ph. 9845149728

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THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED

— MARK TWAIN

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **R.S. Muzammil Ulla,** aged about 49 years, son of R.S. Ikram Ulla and Mrs. Husna Taj, aged about 35 years, wife of R.S. Muzamill Ulla both are residing at No.125, 4th Main Road, "A' Cross, behind R.T.Nagar Old Police Station, Kausar Nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560 032, intended to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from Mr.H.V.Vijayananda, aged about 51 years, son of H.Vishwanath, residing at No.99, Kausar Nagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing residential site No.99, 4th cross, Kousar Nagar, Matadahalli village, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032 now within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No..33, PID No.98-27-99 measuring East to West: 30 feet or 9.14 metres and North to South: 40 feet or 12.192 metres in all measuring 1200 square feet or 111.4836 square metres, bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.100, **West by:** Site No.98, **North by:** 25 feet road and **South by:** Sanaulla Layout.

If any person/s are having rights over the property or objections shall communicate the under signed **within 7 days** from the date of this paper publication. Later communications or objections will not be entertained.

R.S. MUZAMMIL ULLA
Mob: 9448043801

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri.MANJUNATH. S.** and **YASHODHA BAI.** AND **RAGHAVENDRA SINGH.S.** AND **NITHA R.SINGH** Bangalore, intends to purchase with **Sri.MALLIKARJUNA @ MILARALINGA** S/o Late.C.N.Mallaiah, R/at Guddadahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk., in respect of Immoveable Landed property bearing Sy.No.42/10, measuring 1- Acre out of 1 Acre 01 Guntas, situated at Guddadahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk., including all rights and appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:

East by : Marigangappa's land and East –South corner 1 guntas remaining land in same survey number retained by Vendor.
West by : Governament Land,
North by : G.S.Krishnappa's Land,
South by : Muddappa's wife Basamma's Land, ,

If anybody or any local government or central or state government or local panchayath, or revenue department, or any authority or any Society, Trust or any temples, or companies or any of the person/s have got right, power, minor claims, co-parcenary rights, ancestral rights, joint family property rights, or any objections or any types of claims may file their objections and claims along with relevant documents and documentary proofs to the undersigned within Ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notice.

V. G. Manjunath. Advocates,
No.17/3, 1st Floor, Tumkur Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057. Mobile: 9620399285.
Date: 12-05-2025 **Bangalore.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE KNOWN TO ALL that my clients, intend to purchase property bearing Residential **Site bearing No.T-61,** the Village Panchayath Katha No.715/T-61/661, having area of 2700 Sq feet, in **"EAGLETON-THE GOLF VILLAGE,** layout formed in Various survey number of Shyanmangala Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, from its owner Sri G.Suresh Kumar S/o. D.Geverchand Bhansali. If any person entity has any claim/objection in the matter of the intended sale of the said property or any part,

with thereof, such a person submit his/her claim/objection with documentary proof thereof to the undersigned in writing within **(15) days** from the date of this notice, failing which it would be presumed that there is no claims/objections and our client shall proceed with the purchase of the said site from the owner.

K.V.PREMA KRISHNA
B.A., LL.B
Advocate Reg No: 943/2000
No.25, D.M Chamberi, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-98. M : 9341381368

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client, **PRAKASH J, (Mob: 97439 78891)** R/at No.62/2, 14th Cross, 10th C Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, represents that, he had lost the 1. Original sale deed dated 10-01-2006, registered in Book No.1, as document No.SRI-1-04132-2005-06, at the SRO, Srirampuram, 2. Rectification deed dated 23-04-2005, registered in Book No.1, as document No.SRI-1-00292-2005-06, at the SRO, Srirampuram pertaining to the property bearing site No.3, situated at **3rd C Main Road, Cholurpalya extension, Kempapura Agrahara, Bangalore-560023.**

Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever find the above mentioned Original document, may kindly inform/contact the undersigned within **15 days** of publication of this notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above original document as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as he deems fit.

Note: This Publication is given in accordance with the **Police Complaint dated 07-05-2025, Lost Report No. 1596904/2025** filed before the Karnataka Police, Bangalore City.

N.M.BHAT& ASSOCIATES
Advocates.
No.64, 71st cross, 5th Block,
Rajajinagara, Bangalore-10
Phone No. 9448129256.

Dated 13/05/2025 Place : Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients 1) Mr. Attar Syed Muntaha Hussain, 2) Attar Syed Mustafa Hussain, 3) Attar Syed Murtuza Hussain, 4) Attar Syed Meeran Hussain, 5) Tanzeela Zafreen, all are residing at No. 12, 1st Floor, Church Road, Basavanagudi, Benglauru-560004, have filed a suit for specific performance of agreement of sale against 1) Mrs. Zameerunnisa 2) Mr. Shahaab Pasha 3) Mrs. Shahana, 4) Miss Shazeen Khadija and 5) Mr. Shaheeb Pasha, all are residing at No. 12, Church Road, Ground Floor, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004, in O.S No. 2811/2021 pending before the Hon'ble XXVII Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru and got an order of injunction restraining the aforesaid person from alienating the schedule property, the parties are now represented by their Advocates and the matter is pending before the said court.

It has been informed to the Sub-Registrar Basavanagudi, Bangalore about the stay granted in the Case. Not to entertain any kind of Document for Registration of the Schedule Property.

If any person/persons dealing with respect to schedule property in any manner whatsoever, they will be doing at their own risk and our clients are not responsible to the illegal act.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Ground Floor of Main building comprising the land and building bearing Old No. 8/2, New No. 12, situated at Church Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, measuring 52 ft x 80 ft. and possession of the first Floor building in Northwest corner of the above said property and bounded on the :

East by: Church Road; **West by:** Property of Abdul Khader Saheb, **North by:** Property owned by Attar Syed Khadar Hussain; **South by:** Property owned by Attar Syed Zakir Hussain.

RIYAZ AHMED SHERIFF, T.C. SHIVA PRASAD, SYED SHAHQUIL SHAD
Advocates and Solicitors
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Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9(1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **04/06/2025** for recovery of **Rs.28,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs.SUBHA K S** & **MR. K A SURESH** (Borrowers) and **MR.Ramesh Dharmaraj** (Guarantors), as on 12/05/2025 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The Reserve price will be **Rs.53,50,000/-(Rupees Fifty Three lakh Fifty thousand only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,35,000/-** (Rupees Five lakh Thirty Five thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece & Parcel of Property bearing Site No.11, Property No.152,Old Katha No.108, New V P Katha No.1212/152/11, Situated at Kannur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, total measuring 1200 Sq. ft, and building thereon and bounded on the: East by : Road. West by: Property in survey No.151, North by: Site No.12. South by: Site No.10.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Date:12.05.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
BTM Layout 1st Stage Branch,
No.23, Siva Arcade, 29th Main, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560068.
Tel: 080-26681766/26681866, E-mail: vjbtm@bankofbaroda.com,

NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, BTM Layout 1st Stage Branch, Bangalore** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) M/s Amma Constructions India Private Limited, No:149/A, Hotel Virat, 3rd Floor, Iskcon Foothills, 10th Main, 1st R Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. **Guarantor: Sri. R. Ramakrishna,** Flat No.164, 16th Floor, Tower 4, Pebble Bay Apartment, 1st Main RMV, 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru-560094.

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Nature and type of facility		Limit (Rs.)	ROI	O/s as on 20.04.2025 (inclusive of Interest effective upto 20.04.2025)
1	Cash credit 89610500000031	350.00	15.05%	3,53,48,657.26
	Bank Guarantees	650.00	NA	4,23,79,744.00
2	Car Loan 89610600000512	75.00	10.35 %	12,63,018.36
TOTAL		1075.00		7,89,91,419.62

(1) Schedule Property: Following properties are mortgaged to Bank secure both Cash Credit Limit of Rs.3.50 Crores and Bank Guarantee Limit of Rs.6.50 Crores:

1. Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds executed on 18.11.2014 by Mrs Vijayadurga, Mr.Satyanarayana and Mr. Raamkrishna R with MOTD no: 12787/2014-15/BKI/Pg.No 1 to 12 and subsequently extended during 10/08/2016 and executed by Mr. R Ramakrishna with MOTD no: 7923/2016-17/BKI/Pg.No.1 to 7.

i. All the piece and parcel of land and buildings situated at Site No.2, Door.No.4012/2, Extent (59+40/2 * 128-124.5/2), Re.Sy.No.210/9,10/9 Kundawada, Davangere City: East: Site No.1, West: Site No.3, North: Re.Sy.No.210/7, South: Road.

ii. All the piece and parcel of land and buildings situated at Site No.3, Door No.4012/3 Extent (40*124.5+121/2), Re.Sy.No.210/9,10/9 Kundawada, Davangere City: East: Site No.2, West: Site No.4, North: Re.Sy.No.210/17, South: Road.

iii. All the piece and parcel of land and buildings situated at SiteNo.4, Door. No.4012/4 Extent (40*121+117/2), Re.Sy.No.210/9,10/9 Kundawada, Davangere City: East: Site No.3, West: Site No.5, North: Re.Sy.No.210/17, South: Road.

iv. All the piece and parcel of land and buildings situated at Site No.5, Door no.4012/5 Extent (36+77/2x117+115/2) Re.Sy.No.210/9,10/9 Kundawada, Davangere City: East: Site No.4, West: Re.Sy.No.210/21, North: Re.Sy.No.210/17, South: Road.

2. Memorandum of Deposit of Tiltle Deeds executed on 31st March 2021 by Veeresh N T with MOTD no: 8119/ Book I /Pg.No. 1 to 8/2020-21.

All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant land property bearing Muncipal No.34, PID No.78-1-34, infantry Road (Civil Station), Bruhat Mahanagara Palike, Vasanthanagar Sub Division Ward No.110/78, Bangalore- 560001, East to West towards Northern side: 63ft, 0 inches East to West towards Southern Side : 63ft, 0 inches, North to South towards Eastern side: 37 feet 8 inches, North to South towards western side: 37 feet 8 inches and entrance from infantry Road measuring North to South: 23ft 6 inches & East to west : 5ft, 0 inches admeasuring 2498 sq ft, of commercial property with built up area of 200 sqft, of ACC roofed building bounded on the: East by: 13 feet 3 inches wide common passage for property No.34 & 33 from infantry Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Remaining portion of the said property belongs to Mr.V M Ali and others, South by: 5 ft , 0 inches wide entrance from infantry Road on the South Western Side & Property No.31& Common passage with Staircase & Property no 32.

3. Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds executed on 28th June 2022 by Veeresh N T with MOTD no: 2582/BKI/Pg.No.1to 6/2022-23

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that property bearing Muncipal No.123, situated at infantry Road, Muncipal Ward No.78 of Vasanthanagar, Bangalore and in all approximately measuring 10397 sqft out of 12059 sqft and bonded by: East: Road, West: Private Property, North: Infantry Road and South: Private Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: 450 sqft of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule "A" property.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: Residential Flat bearing No.402, comprising of 3 BHK, in fourth floor of "PRINSTINE VARA" built in Schedule "A" Property and having Super built up area 2500SQFT (carpet area measuring 1665 sqft) and right to use common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other area of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement and bounded on East: Private property, West: Private Property, North: Flat No.401 of Prinstine Vara, South: Private Property.

(2) Hypothecation of New Mercedes Benz model: GLC 43 AMG Hyacinth Red Car of value Rs. 90,50,000/- as per the Performa Incoice Report given by M/s T V Sundaram Iyengar and Sons Pvt Ltd dated 27.09.2018.

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 7,89,91,419.62 (Rupees Seven Crores Eighty Nine Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen and Paise Sixty Two Only) Plus Int from **20.04.2025** Plus other Charges.

NPA Date: 31.03.2025 **Demand Notice Dated: 25.04.2025**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 12.05.2025 **Sd/- Chief Manager**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

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NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Hubballi Rural Division, Hubballi

NO: NWKT/HRD/TR/COMM/264/299 **DATE : 09-05-2025**

E-Tender 02/2025 & Negotiation Notification No. 02/2025

N.W.K.R.T.C. Hubballi Rural Division invited applications for the Selection of Licencees through E-Tender & Negotiation for the Commercial Stalls, Two Wheeler Parking, Display of Advertisements, Installation of LED T.V. & Toilet / Urinal / Bus Stand Area under Pay & Use System in Bus Stands of Tadas, Soushi & Nalavadi and Big size open space at Gokul Road and Housr Bus Stand attach Hubballi-Dharwad Road **from 09-05-2025.** The tender details & dates are as follows.

E-Procurement Details	Fixed Dates	Negotiation Details	Fixed Dates
E-Tender doucuments can be downloaded from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in	Dt: 30-05-2025 upto 3.00 Hrs.	Last Date of Sale of Negotiation Application Forms	Dt: 29-05-2025 upto 16.00 Hrs.
Last Date for Online Bid Submission	Dt: 31-05-2025 upto 5.30 Hrs.	Last Date for Submission of Filled Forms with Documents & D.D. of E.M.D.	Dt: 30-05-2025 upto 11.00 Hrs.
E-Tender Open Date (if no Technical errors)	Dt: 02-06-2025 upto 11.00 Hrs.	Negotiation Date	Dt: 30-05-2025 upto 11.30 Hrs.

Only Certified DSC (Digital Signature Certificate) key holders can apply for E-Tender. For more details applicants may contact the **NWKRTC's Hubballi Rural Division Office, 4th Floor, C.B.T.-Hubblli Bus Stand, C.B.T.-Hubballi**. Mobile Number: **7760991652 (Divisional Traffic Officer).**

Sd/- Divisional Controller
NWKRTC, Hubballi Rural Division, Hubballi

DIPR/Dharwad/153/Adverto/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, CHIKODI
Kppp SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Email :preckdee@gmail.com, **Office Phone No: 08338-272131**

No.PRE/CKD/Db/kppp/2025-26/654 **Date: 09-05-2025**

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, State, Item Rate (Technical bids and Financial bids through E-Mode), E-Bids are invited for the following works through standard tender document KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 (Standard Tender Document) from the eligible Contractors, registered in P.R.E. Department, & with kppp registration Bangalore, on "turn-key", basis only.

1)	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	09-05-2025 to 20-05-2025
2)	Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works	20-05-2025 AT 04:00 PM
3)	Tender Opening Date:Other works	22-05-2025 AT 11:00 AM
4)	Pre Bid Meeting Date: [KW-3 Works Only]	21-05-2025 AT 05:00 PM
5)	Techanical Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 Works Only]	22-05-2025 AT 11:00 AM
6)	Financial Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 Works Only]	24-05-2025 AT 11:00 AM

General Works Indent No's	14291, 14296, 14290, 14324, 14323, 13777, 13778, 13779, 14315, 13843, 13862, 13845, 13852, 13725, 13724, 13794, 13824, 10729, 13900, 7988, 7985, 10952, 8002, 7986, 7992, 7993,
SC Works Indent No's	14301, 14299, 13372, 14325, 13858, 13823,
ST Works Indent No's	14297, 13308, 12944, 13801,
Category 1 Works Indent No's:	14314, 13800,
Category 2A Works Indent No's:	14293, 12962, 13860, 13723, 13822, 13164, 13167,

RDPR/2024-25/IND4866, 9th Call	RDPR/2024-25/IND4839, 9th Call	RDPR/2024-25/IND4906, 9th Call
RDPR/2024-25/IND4908, 9th Call	RDPR/2024-25/IND4914, 9th Call	RDPR/2024-25/IND4899, 9th Call
RDPR/2024-25/IND4896, 9th Call	RDPR/2024-25/IND5281, 7th Call	RDPR/2024-25/IND5282, 8th Call
RDPR/2024-25/IND8882	RDPR/2024-25/SE2265, 3rd Call	

1)	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	09-05-2025 to 26-05-2025
2)	Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works	26-05-2025 AT 04:00 PM
3)	Tender Opening Date:Other works	28-05-2025 AT 11:00 AM
4)	Pre Bid Meeting Date: [KW-3 Works Only]	23-05-2025 AT 05:00 PM
5)	Techanical Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 Works Only]	28-05-2025 AT 11:00 AM
6)	Financial Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 Works Only]	30-05-2025 AT 11:00 AM

General Works Indent No's	14490, 14502, 14497, 14492, 14501, 14491, 14499, 14036, 14456, 14454, 14455, 14590, 14461, 13351
SC Works Indent No's	14493, 14500, 14034, 14035,
ST Works Indent No's	14498, 13566,
Category 1 Works Indent No's:	
Category 2A Works Indent No's:	14489, 14494, 14486, 14038,

For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
P.R.E. Division, Chikodi.

DIPO/BGM/RONO.226/25-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mr.Rasheed Hameed** is the absolute owner of 25% share in the property bearing no.72, St.Marks Road, Bangalore-560001, morefully described in the schedule mentioned hereunder.

Our client being the absolute owner of 1/4th share in the schedule property, has filed a suit bearing **O.S.no.6497/2021,** for partition and separate possession of his share in the said property, pending before the **City Civil Court, Court Hall-13, at Bengaluru.** The case is filed by our client against the legal heirs of Late Mr.Abdul Azeez, Mr.Abdul Waheed, and legal heirs of Late Sri.Parvez Shakoor and others who are joint owners of the schedule property along with our client.

It has come to our clients knowledge that some of the other joint share holders mentioned above are attempting to sell the schedule property behind his back in his absence and to his exclusion. The schedule property is not for sale in the absence of our client Rasheed Hameed. This is to warn the general public against entering into any manner of conveyancing of the schedule property in the absence of our client and without his concurrence, they shall be doing so at their own peril and the said transaction shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

(ITEM No. 1) All that piece and parcel of land forming part of premises No. 72, St. Mark's Road, Bangalore, measuring 80 feet X 90 feet and bounded on **the North** by Bishop Cotton Girl's school and measuring that side 90 feet, on **the South** by the Common road way of 25 feet, situated within the premises of property No. 72 and on that side measuring 90 feet, On **the East** by plot No. A-2 and common road way, measuring on that side 80 feet and on **the West** by St. Mark's Road, measuring on that side 80 feet.

In item 1 schedule property a building consisting of Basement Floor, Ground Floor, First, second, third and fourth floor is constructed which building is assessed to Municipal Taxes as Corporation No. 75/5, St. Mark's Road, Bangalore.

(ITEM No.2) All that piece and parcel of land comprised being in part of premises No.72, St. Mark's Road, Bangalore, measuring 24 feet X 80 feet, and situated exactly on the East of the Item no.1 of Schedule property.

ASHOK PATIL, Advocate,
#9, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 12th Block, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560020.

KERALA IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD
Thiruvananthapuram

NOTICE INVITING RFP

KIIDC, a PSU under Govt of Kerala invites Request for Proposal (RFP) for the following projects at Idukki District under Muvattupuzha Valley Irrigation Project, through PPP from Local Self-Government Organisations/Institutions or Other Government Organisations/Institutions or Private Organisations/Institutions or Individuals or Societies.

1. **Developing Irrigation Tourism Project in between the Land adjacent to the waterbody at Kolapra Island**
2. **Developing Irrigation Tourism Project in between the Land adjacent to the waterbody at Kanjar**

Detailed RFP along with formats and timelines is uploaded in the KIIDC website: kiidc.kerala.gov.in

Chief Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE KNOWN TO ALL that my clients, intend to purchase property bearing Residential **Site bearing No.D-134,** the CMC Bidadi Property PID No. 1081179586, measuring East to West 22.86 Meter and North to South 12.19 meter totally measuring 278.709 Sq meter or having area of 3000 Sq feet, in **"EAGLETON -THE GOLF VILLAGE,** and bearing Katha No.426/D-134, layout formed in Various survey number of Banandur Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, from its owner Sri. Vinod Hari,S/o. Late A.R.Hari and his wife Smt. Prema Hari. If any person entity has any claim/objection in the matter of the intended sale of the said property or any part, thereof, such a person submit his/her claim/objection with documentary proof thereof to the undersigned in writing within **(10) days** from the date of this notice, failing which it would be presumed that there is no claims/objections and our client shall proceed with the purchase of the said site from the owner.

K.V.PREMA KRISHNA
B.A., LL.B
Advocate Reg No: 943/2000
No.25, D.M Chamberi, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-98. M : 9341381368

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER -I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)
Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services Debt Recovery Tribunal - II Karnataka (Bengaluru)
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pincode-560001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/474/2023 in
OA NO. 1271/2017

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
Versus
M/S ANU INDUSTRIES REP BY ITS PROP SMT. S. R. ANURADHA AND ANOTHER

TO
(CH) CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
Central Silk Board Branch Central Silk Board Madiwala Bangalore Karnataka 560068 .... Certificate Holders
VS
(CD 1) M/S ANU INDUSTRIES REP BY ITS PROP
SMT. S. R. ANURADHA, No.39/B, Opp Buildtech Matrix Apartment, Aces Layout Road, Kundalahalli E Gate, Bangalore-560068 Karnataka.
Also At :
M/S ANU INDUSTRIES REP BY ITS PROP SMT. S. R. ANURADHA
Sy. No. 258/7, Ward No.22, Talur Road, Sree Nagar Near Hlc Canal Colony, Bellary, Karnataka 583103.
(CD 2) MRS SR ANURADHA W/O SRI SR RAVISHANKAER REVISHAKER REDDY,
Flat No 101 Build Tech Matrix Apartment No 9 Aravind Ave Road Bangalore 560037 Karnataka. .... Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in **OA/1271/2017** an amount of **Rs. 8139206 (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousands Two Hundred Six Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 10.70 % Compound Interest Monthly w.c.f. **11/09/2017** till realization and costs of **Rs 83010 (Rupees Eighty Three Thousands Ten Only)** has become due against you jointly and severally. Plus, penal interest @2%p.a. is also applicable/payable.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days from this receipt of paper publication for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay :
   (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
   (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under the my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 22/12/2023

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 to the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993(Amended from time to time) which is reproduced as under: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the debts recovery officer nor shall be any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2. Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter or any debt, divided or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

3. You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

SEAL

Sd/-
Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
B S N L BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE-560 001
CASE NO. O.A. No. 1869/2023

BETWEEN :
ICICI BANK LTD. ...APPLICANT
AND
SRI SHIVAPPA MANJUNATHA & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1. SRI SHIVAPPA MANJUNATHA S/o. SRI SHIVAPPA BANGALORE YELAPPA, AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, NO.GBJ 275, 11TH CROSS, HAL COLONY, MARATHALLI, NEAR VEGETABLE MARKET, BANGALORE - 560 037. ALSO AT : SRI. SHIVAPPA MANJUNATHA S/o. SRI. SHIVAPPA BANGALORE YELAPPA AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, FLAT NO. R4, SMD BEVERLY HILLS, SINGASANDRA VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI, M BANGALORE SOUTH, BANGALORE- 560 068.
2. SMT. S. NAGARATHNAMMA W/O. SRI. SHIVAPPA BANGALORE YELAPPA AGED ABOUT 74 YEARS, NO.GBJ 275, 11THCROSS, HAL COLONY, MARATHALLI, NEAR VEGETABLE MARKET, BANGALORE - 560 037. ALSO AT: SMT. S. NAGARATHNAMMA W/O. SRI. SHIVAPPA BANGALORE YELAPPA AGED ABOUT 74 YEARS, FLAT NO. R4, SMD BEVERLY HILLS, SINGASANDRA VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI, M BANGALORE SOUTH, BANGALORE- 560 068.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII)OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs. 27,89,053 /- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand & Fifty Three Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an A vacate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 10.11.2025 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day 05/05/2025

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
2975.43 ▲	Sensex	82,429.90	₹1,800 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹97,030	₹1,100 ▼	1 kg	₹97,000	▲ Dollar	83.23
916.70 ▲	Nifty	24,924.70	₹1,650 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹88,950	₹11 ▼	10 gm	₹979	▼ Euro	94.34

Market rallies 4% on ceasefire, US-China deal

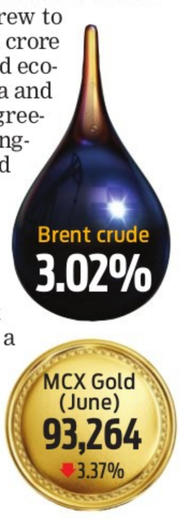
Gold prices fall more than 3% on Monday as global trade uncertainties subside

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market witnessed one of its biggest rallies on Monday, with the benchmark indices - BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty - logging their biggest intraday gains in the last four years amid improved investor sentiment.

The rally was primarily fuelled by easing geopolitical tensions between India and Pakistan as the nations announced a ceasefire to avoid further escalation. Further, the US and China coming to a trade deal provided a big boost as it eased global trade tensions. BSE Sensex skyrocketed 2,975 points or 3.74% to settle at 82,430, and the Nifty50 surged as much as 917 points or 3.81% to close the session at 24,925. This was the highest one-session percentage gain for the benchmarks since 1st Feb 2021.

The broader market participated in the rally, with the Nifty Mid-Cap index and small-cap index gaining over 4% each. The rally made investors richer by over ₹16 lakh crore as the overall market-cap of all companies listed on the BSE grew to ₹432.47 lakh crore. The figure stood at ₹416.40 lakh crore on Friday. "Confluence of positive geopolitical and economic developments — the ceasefire between India and Pakistan, coupled with a breakthrough trade agreement between the US and China — sparked the strongest daily market rally in recent times," said Vinod Nair, research head, Geojit Investments. The US and China on Monday announced a 90-day suspension of part of their tariffs. As per the joint statement shared by both countries, the US will be cutting tariffs on Chinese goods to 30% from 145% for a period of 90 days. China has announced that it will bring down the tariffs on US goods to 10% for a 90-day period. The announcements had a favourable impact on the Asian market with Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Hong Kong markets gaining between 1% and 3%. The US market is expected to open with sharp gains as the deal would reduce inflationary pressure and pave the way for more rate cuts by the US Federal Reserve.



While equities gained, gold prices fell sharply by ₹4,000 to ₹93,264 on the MCX, following a major de-escalation in global trade tensions. The US-China trade deal triggered a rally in the dollar index, which surged above $101.50, eroding appeal of gold as a safe-haven asset. "Gold faces resistance in the ₹94,000–₹95,000 range, while the next major support lies at ₹90,000. With safe-haven demand fading, further downside can't be ruled out if global risk sentiment remains stable," said Jateen Trivedi, VP Research Analyst - Commodity and Currency, LKP Securities.

SECTORAL INDICES

	% CHANGE
NIFTY 50	3.82
NIFTY BANK	3.34
MIDCAP 100	4.12
SMALLCAP 100	4.24
NIFTY IT	6.7

GOLD PRICES (24 CARAT)

Date	Price (₹)	Change
May 12	97,030	▼1,800
May 11	98,830	⬌0
May 10	98,830	▲330
May 9	98,500	▼1250
May 8	99,750	▲600

US tariff: India may lose advantage

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

WITH the US and China reaching an agreement to significantly reduce tariffs on each other's imports, India may lose the edge it had gained from the earlier imposition of reciprocal duties.

The US had initially levied an additional 26% tariff on imports from India—much lower than the 145% imposed on Chinese goods. At the time, the view was that this skewed tariff structure could help India attract manufacturing operations shifting out of China. However, on Monday, China and the US reached a deal under which the US will cut tariffs on Chinese imports from 145% to 30%, while China will reduce duties on US products from

125% to 10%. These reductions will not impact any sector-specific tariffs or exemptions that existed prior to April 2, 2025.

Currently, Indian goods face a 10% baseline duty in the US, after Washington decided to pause the 26% reciprocal tariff for 90 days. The narrowing of this tariff gap could intensify competition for Indian exporters. "It could entail stark competition for Indian exporters considering the narrowing of the tariff gaps between Chinese and Indian exports," says Krishan Arora, Partner and Leader, India Investment Advisory Services at Grant Thornton Bharat LLP. He adds that India Inc must now revisit its production and logistics costs and develop more efficient value chains to remain competitive in export markets. Since the US ramped up tariffs on Chinese imports to 145%, India had hoped to benefit from the high tariff differential.

Apple had even announced that the majority of iPhones sold in the US during the April–June 2025 quarter would be manufactured in India, fueling hopes that a broader shift of manufacturing from China to India was underway.

However, with the new deal, that shift now seems uncertain. "While low-investment assembly operations may linger in India for now, deeper manufacturing— the kind that builds real industrial ecosystems — may stall or even return to China," says Ajay Srivastava, Founder, Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI).

Meanwhile, Deepanshu Mohan, professor of economics at OP Jindal University, says an immediate reorientation of supply chains was unlikely, even under earlier high-tariff regime. He adds that export-competitive manufacturing in India remains limited, and expecting significant gains from reciprocal tariffs was not realistic.

Trump plans up to 80% cut in US drug prices; may hit India's exports

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

INDIA'S $7 billion pharma exports to the US could face a major setback as President Donald Trump is set to sign an executive order aimed at slashing prescription drug prices in the United States by up to 80%.

In a post on the social media platform Truth Social, Trump said: "For many years, the world has wondered why prescription drugs and pharmaceuticals in the US were so much higher in price than they were in many other nations…"

He promised that prescription drug and pharmaceutical prices would be reduced, almost immediately, by 30% to 80%. "They will rise throughout the world in order to equalise and, for the first time in many years, bring fairness to the US. I will be instituting a most favoured nation (MFN) policy, whereby the US will pay same price as the nation that pays the lowest price anywhere in the world," he said. As per experts, the move is likely to trigger a global price recalibration — with pharma giants intensifying pressure on lower-cost markets like India to raise their prices by tightening patent laws via trade negotiations. "While the move promises major savings for US consumers, it could face industry pushback and cause price rise in lower-cost countries," says Saurabh Agarwal, tax partner, EY India.

India has long resisted the pressure to adopt additional patent protections pushed by developed countries via free trade agreements (FTAs). These include data exclusivity, automatic patent term extensions, patent linkage, patentability criteria, and evergreening practices. But things may change.

Trump's MFN pricing policy should be a wake-up call. As pharma companies face tighter price controls in the West, they will redouble their efforts to raise prices in markets like India

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'Indian start-up ecosystem is maturing, GenAI sees funding'

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE Indian start-up ecosystem is maturing with a huge amount of investments getting into deeptech & Gen AI space, and we have a lot of tailwinds in a country like India, said Kumara Raghavan, Head, Startups, AWS (Amazon Web Services) India and South Asia.

India has about 5 million software developers, the second largest developer nation in the world, according to Evans Data Corporation. In an interaction with TNIE, Raghavan said, "A key component of that is also to get the right amount of skills. With something like generative AI, you need skills, not just for the developers, but also for the business user, and that's an area that we are investing into."

In 2025, AWS announced plans to invest $8.3 billion into cloud infrastructure in the AWS Asia-Pacific (Mumbai) Region in Maharashtra, to further expand cloud computing capacity in India. AWS has trained over 5.9 million individuals in India on cloud skills since 2017. If you look at the way the investments happen in the country, historically, the largest amount of funding goes into fintech, followed by ISVs(independent software vendors), which are building in India for the world, he said.

"Third would be the ecommerce and then a variety of categories like health and property tech. But I think one of the interesting observations that we saw last year was there's a lot of money that went into ecommerce and the quick commerce space," he said.

Will double balance-sheet, profit in next 5 years: Yes Bank CEO

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

AFTER years-long effort, Yes Bank has finally found an investor with Japanese financial powerhouse Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp (SMBC) buying 20% share in the bank.

The Japanese bank last Friday became the single largest shareholder with the acquisition of 20% stake for ₹13,483 crore or ₹21.5 per share, through a secondary stake purchase. SBI has sold 13.19% of its 23.97% holding with 115% gains on its investment made in March 2020, and other banks Axis Bank, Bandhan Bank, Federal Bank, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, IDFC First Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank together selling 6.81% stake at ₹21.5 per share.

In an interview to TNIE, CEO Prashant Kumar tells that this investment, which is the single-largest foreign direct investment to date in the banking space, marks a pivotal step in the next phase of growth.

"With SMBC becoming our largest shareholder, we expect to benefit from their global expertise and high governance standards. This investment is also a powerful endorsement of our transformation journey and future potential," says Kumar, adding that over the past a few years, the bank's growth has been shaped by the strong

partnership and the unwavering support of SBI, which will continue to remain a valued stakeholder.

The CEO expressed confidence that the bank will double the balance sheet, which was at ₹5,30,713 crore as of March 2025, of which ₹2,46,188 crore was assets and ₹2,84,525 crore was liabilities. The bank's net profit in FY25 was ₹2,406 crore.

When asked about the profitability target, Kumar says the bank does not want growth at any cost. "Over the past five years we have targeted only reasonable growth, say in the 12-15% range, and never did any aggressive targets. We always focus in terms of the loan growth, which is not very risky and we think, 12-15% is a reasonable growth which is neither very excessive nor very low," Kumar said.

The CEO said he is very confident of doubling the bank's balance sheet by 2030 because this is about a CAGR of about 15% per annum. "At that level we can double the balance sheet in four-and-a-half years in fact. And so should our bottom-line," he says

When asked what will drive that kind of fast growth, Kumar said there are multiple levers in terms of achieving this kind of profitability and growth, the key being managing the cost of funds. "If you look at the past 18 months, despite the rate of interest going up, and a lot of fight for deposits taking place and where the cost of deposit for everybody has gone up, our cost of deposit has remained intact in the 6-6.10% range," he said.

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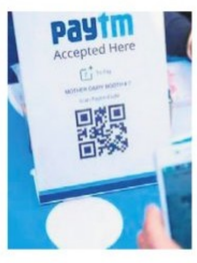
Prashant Kumar, chief executive officer, YES Bank

China's Ant Group to sell 4% stake in Paytm; floor price at ₹810/share

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHINESE conglomerare Alibaba Group is all set to reduce its shareholding in Paytm parent company - One 97 Communications - on Tuesday.

According to the sources, Alibaba affiliate Ant Group-backed Antfin Netherlands Holding BV will float 2.6 crore shares, which represent around 4% equity, in the open market.



The floor price for each share of the company is kept at ₹809.75, a 6.5% discount to Monday's closing prices. Based on this price, the stake sale at the Paytm's parent company may fetch the Chinese company about ₹2,065 crore, based on the minimum price.

Shares of Paytm closed 4% higher at ₹866.35 on the BSE amid a strong of buying interest seen in the Indian equity market.

Antfin has been reducing its stake in Paytm over the years. According to the shareholding pattern data of the company, it owned 9.85% equity in the Indian fintech company as of March 2025.

In August 2023, Antfin divested a nearly 3.6% stake for ₹2,037 crore.

Investment banking companies - Citigroup and Goldman Sachs - are the merchants for the fresh stake sale.

Last week Paytm reported a loss of ₹540 crore for the quarter ending March 2025, impacted by a charge from employee stock options. Founder and chief executive officer Vijay Shekhar Sharma gave up ESOPs (Employee Stock Ownership Plan) in the reported quarter, triggering a one-time charge of ₹492 crore.

The company expects to become profitable from the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

"We are at the verge of PAT (profit after tax) profitability... I'm very sure that in (the) next quarter onwards, if everything goes as we are seeing, it could very well be a profitable quarter," Sharma said in a post-earnings call.

Xiaomi falls from top 5 spot in India's smartphone market

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

CHINESE mobile maker Xiaomi has experienced a significant decline in market share, falling out of the top five smartphone sellers in India during the January to March quarter of 2025.

As per data from IDC, Xiaomi ranked sixth in India after witnessing a 42% year-on-year decrease in shipments in the first quarter of 2025. This decline has eroded the company's market share to 7.8%, a notable drop from the 12.8% share it held in the same period last year (Q1 2024). In contrast, its rivals have seen their market share increase. Vivo emerged as the market leader with a 19.7% share in the first quarter, marking a significant 14.6% growth compared to the previous year.

Samsung secured the second position, slightly improving its market share by just under 1%. Oppo captured the third spot with a 12% market share, up from 10.2% in the first quarter of 2024. Another Chinese brand Realme also saw positive growth, increasing its market share by 2.2% to reach 10.6%.

Apple registered the highest growth among the top five, with its market share rising by 23.1% to 9.5% in India. Apple registered the highest YoY growth of 23% among the Top 5 brands, shipping a first-quarter record of three million units in Q1of 2025. The iPhone 16 was the highest shipped model, accounting for 4% of overall India shipments during the quarter.

Xiaomi entered the Indian market in 2014, and it grew significantly due to pocket-friendly and value-for-money devices. Initially, the company mainly focused on the online market. Such was the craze for its devices that they used to sell out in 15 minutes during flash sales.

Smartphone market falls

India's smartphone market shipped 32 mn smartphones in Q1 of 2025, with 5.5% fall YoY, making it the second consecutive quarter of fall in shipments. Weak consumer demand and surplus inventory from the past quarter continue to pose challenges.

EXPRESS READ

PhonePe faces outage due to technical glitch

NEW DELHI: The country's biggest fintech firm PhonePe reported a technical glitch in its system that led to the failure of transactions on its platform. PhonePe co-founder Rahul Chari said that the company at PhonePe has initiated active DR drills, with heightened cybersecurity measures on its network firewall. According to the digital services outage tracker platform Downdetector, the report started coming in at around 6 pm IST and peaked around quarter part seven. UPI system had earlier faced three outages between March 26 to April 12. *ENS*

NCLAT dismisses PepsiCo insolvency

NEW DELHI: The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) has dismissed an insolvency plea against PepsiCo India after observing that provisions of IBC can't be turned into a debt-recovery proceeding. The appellate tribunal upheld the earlier order passed by the Chandigarh bench of the NCLT, which had rejected SNJ Synthetics's plea. The NCLAT held SNJ's petition, filed as an operational creditor was not maintainable since principal amount of debt claimed had been repaid and only a disputed claim for interest remained. *ENS*

JAGGI BROTHERS RESIGN FROM GENSOL AFTER SEBI ORDER

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GENSOL Engineering promoters — Anmol Singh Jaggi and Puneet Singh Jaggi — have resigned from the company following market regulator Sebi's interim order last month. Anmol held the post of MD while Puneet Singh Jaggi was a whole-time director.

Earlier on April 15, the Sebi barred Jaggi brithers from the securities markets till further orders in a fund diversion and governance lapses case.

The regulator also debarred them from holding the position of a director or key managerial personnel in Gensol until further orders. "Anmol Singh Jaggi, MD and Puneet Singh Jaggi, whole-time director, have tendered their resignation; the reasons are mentioned in their resignation letter. Consequently, they shall cease to be a member of the various committee of the company," said the company in a regulatory filing.

The resignation of founder members comes after the Securities Appellate Tribunal's (SAT's) decision to deny interim relief to the company, which is currently under investigation for alleged fund diversion.

"I am hereby resigning from the post of managing director of Gensol Engineering with effect from the close of business hours on May 12, 2025. I declare that I am resigning due to the direction given under Sebi Interim Order dated April 15, 2025," Anmol Jaggi said in his resignation mail.

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ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Through e-Procurement Portal only

Name of work: Consultancy services for Performance improvement of Coal Handling Plant at YTPS-RPCL.

KPCL invites bids through GoK e-procurement platform **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the qualified bidders for **"Conducting performance study on Coal Handling Plant at YTPS-RPCL & preparation of the comprehensive report of constraints faced by the site team with best possible solution tailor made as per site conditions and monitoring/supervise the implementation of best possible solutions recommeded in the analysis report, review of O&M practices, safety system and to provide guidance to prepare HIRA (HAZARD Identification and Risk Assessment), JSA (Job Safety Analysis) to improve safety practices etc. at Yeramarus Thermal Power station (YTPS-RPCL)-2X800MW in the state of Karnataka, India"**

The tender details can be downloaded from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and further details can be had from **Chief Engineer (Thermal Designs), KPCL, No. 3, 2nd Floor, Green Building, Drug Controller Department Premises, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Mobile No.: 9448436926, E-mail: kpclcetd@gmail.com, cetdbtps3@gmail.com, Website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

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E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

Chief Administrative Officer, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore Invites Tender from eligible tenderers through the e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Nationalized Banks for callable Fixed / term Deposits of **Rs. 1,63,00,000/-, Rs. 3,04,90,000/-, Rs. 10,80,00,000/- and Rs. 18,09,50,000/- (approximate) / Bulk Deposits separately for one year**. (DME/2025-26/Auction 31)

Last date to upload the Declaration in Annexure-A in the e-portal: **19.05.2025.** Live bidding for interest rates : **21.05.2025.**

The detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction can be downloaded from the e-portal of the GOK at **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer / Tender Inviting Authority. IGICH

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd (OARPL)** in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") and) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **("Rules")** and also acting in its capacity as a Trustee of Omkara PS 10/2022-23 Trust issued a Demand Notice bearing Ref.: Omkara/Mum/R491/2024-25 dated 12th September 2024 **("Demand Notice")** calling upon **(1) M/s. G. S. Megha Constructions Private Limited (Borrower); (2) M/s Skylark Realty Private Limited (Co Borrower), (3) Mr. Alok Kumar, (4) Mrs. Anumeha Bajpai, (5) Mrs. Kamala Gagadam (collectively referred to as "Personal Guarantors")** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs.1,35,80,79,631/- (Rupees One Hundred Thirty-Five Crores Eighty Lakh Seventy-Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-One Only) as on 12th September 2024** together with further interest and other charges thereon till actual payment and /or realization within **60 days** from the date of the receipt of the Demand Notice.

Vide Assignment Agreement dated 10.01.2023 Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) had assigned the loan account of the borrower to Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd. (Trustee of Omkara PS10/2022-23 Trust). Thereafter, OARPL had assigned the loan account of the borrower to another OARPL Trust (Omkara PS 23/2024-25 Trust) under an Assignment Agreement dated 19th March 2025 on a non-recourse and as is where is basis pursuant to which all rights, title and interest in the Financing Documents, all agreements and documents related thereto and all collateral and underlying Security Interests and/or pledges created to secure and/or guarantees (including the rights to continue any enforcement action already initiated by the assignor) were assigned to OARPL.

OARPL is the full and absolute legal owner, is entitled to recover and receive all amounts due and to file a suit or institute other recovery proceedings and to take such other action for the purpose of recovery of the loan AND the borrower, Co-borrower and personal guarantors having failed to repay the aforementioned amount, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO** the borrower, Co-borrower and personal guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorized Officer of OARPL , acting in its capacity as a Trustee of Omkara PS 23/2024-25 Trust has taken possession of the properties described in **SCHEDULE I** in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules on May 07 2025.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets by paying the entire outstanding dues.

The borrower, co-borrowers and personal guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with any of the mentioned properties as any dealing with any of the properties will be subject to the charge of the OARPL for an amount of **Rs.1,35,80,79,631/- (Rupees One Hundred Thirty-Five Crores Eighty Lakh Seventy-Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-One Only) which is due as on 12th September 2024** together with further interest and other charges applicable thereon till actual payment and /or realization.

SCHEDULE (SECURED ASSETS) SCHEDULE – I

(DETAILS OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTIES UNDER THE MEMORANDUM OF ENTRY BY DEPOSIT OF TITLE DEEDS DATED AUGUST 01, 2015)

Item No. 1 All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No. 109 (Official Memorandum No. ALNSR (ST061/2008-09, dated March 31, 2009), measuring 34 guntas, situated at Singasandra Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and **Bounded on:** East By: National Highway, West By: Remaining portion of land bearing Sy. No. 109/1, North By: Remaining portion of land bearing Sy. No. 109, South By: Remaining portion of land bearing Sy. No. 109

Item No. 2 All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No. 109/1, measuring 2 acres 5 guntas (Conversion Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing No. ALN.SB (BH) SR 52/2010-11, dated February 03, 2011), situated at Singasandra Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and **Bounded on:** East By: Remaining portion of land bearing Sy. No. 109/1, West By: Santhappa's land, North By: Remaining portion of land bearing Sy. No. 109/1, South By: Sri. Hanumappa's la

SCHEDULE II

(DETAILS OF THE HYPOTHECATED PROPERTIES UNDER THE DEED OF HYPOTHECATION OF RECEIVABLES DATED AUGUST 1, 2015)

All of the Borrower's present and future book debts, outstanding monies, receivables, claims rights in respect of sold and unsold in the project "Udgam" situated at land bearing Sy.No.109 (Official Memorandum No.ALN SR (ST061/2008-09, dated March 31, 2009), measuring 34 guntas and the land bearing Sy.No.109/1, measuring 2 acres 5 guntas (Conversion Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing No.ALN.SB (BH) SR 52/2010-11, dated February 3, 2011), situated at Singasandra Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and thereby is an absolute Owner of such present and future development/construction on the said Property as mentioned in Schedule I, along with present and future construction thereon which are now due, owing or payable or belonging to the Borrower or which are at any time hereafter during the continuance of this security become due, owing, payable or belonging to the Borrower in the course of its business as and by way of sale or lease or leave and license of the Flats/Units/Parking Spaces etc. in the said Project and the Escrow Account of the Borrower in respect of the said Project and all other Receivables including the insurance claims and/or refunds of the deposits paid for the said Project.

Note: Please note that the units under Project "Udgam" for which duly executed sale agreement/ agreement to sale exist shall be excluded subject to submission of executed sale agreement/ agreement to sale and documentary proof evidencing the payment made of such exclusion shall be considered only upon verification of such documents.

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
For Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd
(Acting in capacity of trustee of Omkara PS 23/2024-25 Trust)

Date : 07-05-2025
Place : Bangalore

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LTD

(Wholly owned Govt.of Karnataka under taking)
Corporate Office,
Navanagar, P. B. Road, Hubballi-580 025.
Phone:9449057833, Fax: 0836-2324307
mail.ID:seepmc.hescom@gmail.com

Corporate Identity Number (CIN): U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HESCOM/SEE(PMC)/EE-P2/AEE-2/2025-26/3156-61 **Date: 12.05.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPPP Portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), Projects Monitoring Cell, Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubballi invites tenders for(61+5nos of Projects)"Selection of Solar Power Generators (SPGs) on the basis of Build Own & Operate (BOO) for Design, Survey, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of grid connected distributed solar power plants for solarization of selected Agri feeders at Sub-Station (SS) level in HESCOM jurisdiction totally covering approximate 52,726 IP sets, its associated 11kV line to connect the plant with concerned SS and Remote Monitoring System (RMS) of solar power plants through RESCO mode, for 25 years under Component C-Feeder Level Solarization of PM-KUSUM scheme"vide Indent No: HESCOM/2025-26/SE0389

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after **12.05.2025**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Projects Monitoring Cell, HESCOM, Hubli

DIPR/Dwd/154/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26

Form No. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI
[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana), Pin Code-122050 that **ICH CREATIVE CONSULTING LLP (LLPIN: AAL-9761)** a Limited Liability Partnership may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.
2. The principal objects of the Company are as follows:
   To engage in the business of matters related to fashion - Research, trend forecasting, creative strategy, design (product, graphics, textiles), product development, catalogue and content marketing (site, social media, magazines, packaging). Within categories of: textiles, clothing, footwear, accessories and home
3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed Company may be inspected at the office at #518, 4 A Main, OMBR Layout Banaswadi, Bangalore Karnataka 560043 India.
4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8, Sector 5. IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana), Pin Code-122050, within twenty one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Dated this 13th day of May 2025

Name(s) of Applicant:
1. Anuradha Chandrashekar
2. Kanika Vohra

YOGAKSHEMAM LOANS LIMITED

3rd Floor, Ottappath Tower, Aswini Junction, Thiruvambady P. O., Thrissur, Kerala, 680022.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments of pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 30.05.2025 from 10 a.m. onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice. List of Pledges:

HAROHALLI : 210202100505, 508, 513, 541, 546, 550, 566, 584, HONGASANDRA : 210159103057, 3116, 3163, HORAMAVU : 210156101738, 1755, 1767, 1774, 1788, HOSA ROAD : 210145103423, 3430, 3433, 3449, 3474, 3484, 3500, 3503, 3514, 3515, 3516, 3538, 3550, J P NAGAR : 210119107662, 7670, K G HALLI : 210150103712, 3717, 3736, 3737, 3738, 3747, 3793, 3808, 3809, 3810, 3825, 3826, 3900, 4053, 4120, 4123, KAMMANAHALLI : 210118107740, 7760, 7798, 7836, 7872, 7879, 8697, KATHRIKUPPA : 210131103914, MANGAMMANAPALYA : 210162101679, 1680, 1718, 1746, WILSON GARDEN : 210132104123, 4128, 4136, 4137, 4138, 4139, 4178, CHIKKABANAVARA : 210127105487, 5508, 5516, 5518, 5522, 5525, 5553, 5576, 5590, 5591, 5595, 5597, DODDABOMMASANDRA : 210133104963, 4966, 4982, 5001, 5006, 5008, 5022, 5049, HESARAGHATTA : 210165103476, 3487, 3490, 3491, 3492, 3508, 3530, 3558, 3560, 3561, 3571, 3572, 3598, MATHIKERE : 210114108188, 8200, 8201, 8218, 8221, 8228, 8233, 8235, 8367, 8370, NELAMANGALA : 210140104754, 4772, 4773, 4780, 4788, 4791, PEENIYA : 210134106831, 6862, 6970, 6996, RT NAGAR : 210111109115, 9122, 9123, 9136, 9141, 9144, 9166, 9169, 9170, 9172, 9177, 9178, 9193, 9198, 9200, 9201, 9210, 9242, 9503, SUNKADAKATTE : 210115109752, 9754, 9784, 9790, 9808, 9844, 9850, 9853, 9856, 9861, 9862, 9869, 9940, 210115110011, 244, T DASARAHALLI : 210121105823, 5850, 5862, 5869, 5871, 5876, 5877, 5898, 5914, 5915, 5930, 5931, 5933, 5937, 5950, 6148, 6176, 6178, YELAHANKA : 210139102400, 2573, BANGARPET : 210186101767, 1773, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1812, 1813, 1821, 1924, 2060, CHINTAMANI : 210146107007, 7008, 7016, 7085, 7095, 7166, 7175, 7197, 7201, 7202, 7211, 7232, 7238, 7243, 7840, 7843, 7847, 7853, 7854, 7855, 7857, 7861, 7915, 7933, 7962, 7966, 7976, 7978, 7997, 7998, 8001, 8014, 8023, 8026, DODDABALLAPUR, 210143103541, 3546, 3790, 3812, 3815, GAURIBIDANUR, 210144104820, 4831, 4835, 4840, 4849, 4852, 4855, 4868, HOSAKOTE, 210128110327, 345, 381, 383, 384, 393, 394, 428, 429, 446, 451, 454, 461, 641, 904, KOLAR : 210164104595, 4608, 4630, 4647, 4662, 4876, MALUR : 210135110240, 296, 336, 344, 355, 362, 378, 392, 396, 408, 409, MULBAGAL : 210167104864, 4894, 4900, 4906, 4911, 4915, 4922, 4931, 4932, 4946, 4947, 4952, RAMAMURTHY NAGAR : 210149102564, 2568, SREENIVASAPUR : 210157104639, 4647, 4678, 4689, 4699, 4703, 4718, 4720, 4733, VEMAGAL : 210184102263, 2274, 2292, 2293, 2319, 2320, 2332, 2334, 2335, 2341, 2344, BM ROAD RAMANAGARA : 210180102727, 3005, CHANNAPATNA, 210141107882, 7886, 7901, 7903, 7924, 7951, 7956, 7961, 7966, CHANNARAYAPATNA : 210161105376, 5378, 5392, 5393, 5397, 5398, 5404, 5411, 5416, 5430, 5435, 5458, 5462, 5467, 5478, 5484, 5493, 5494, 5502, 5504, 5511, 5845, HALAGURU : 210182101422, 1424, 1453, 1455, 1456, 1474, 1711, 1718, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1742, 1744, 1754, 1759, K M DODDI : 210155102694, 2709, 2710, 2720, 2737, 2964, 2995, 2996, 3009, 3014, 3344, 3351, 3382, KANAKAPURA, 210185102568, 2584, 2604, 2606, 2608, 2622, 2644, 2655, 2657, 2665, KUNIGAL : 210152104250, 4318, 4353, 4357, MADDUR, 210148102972, 2975, 2980, 3001, 3014, 3294, 3311, 3325, 3375, 3387, 3393. MAGADI : 210153103736, 3748, 3781, 3849, 3855, MALAVALLY : 210147104753, 4827, MANDYA : 210181102182, 2213, 2235, 2266, 2613, RAMNAGAR : 210142106793, 6796, 6803, 6822, 6825, 6828, 6853, 6876, 6877, 6886, 6887, 6904, 6911, 6917, 6918, 6926, 6938, 7068, 7411, 7412, TIPTUR : 210151104682, 4686, 4691, 4701, 4704, 4722, 4724, 4726, 4731, 4735, 4748, 4776, 4777, 4778, 4812, 5043, 5044, 5060, GUBBI, 210215100126, HULIYAR : 210213100080, 89, KORATAGERE : 210210100120, 133, 139, 151, 157, 160, 168, 176, 349, MADHUGIRI : 210211100066, PAVAGADA : 210212100173, 179, 186, 195, 200, 201, 206, 211, 214, 217, 225, 230, 231, SIRA : 210217100151, 168, 170, 171, 190, 202, 211, 220, 221, 224, TURUVEKERE : 210214100082, 83, 84, 87, 103, 107

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 25,000/- or 2% of the reserve price whichever is less (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of DD (Drawn on Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.) one day prior to the auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card / PAN card. For more details please contact: 0487 2320102

Authorised Officer,
Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites Bids/Tenders through GoK KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works.

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT - STAGE - I

SHORT TERM ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) **KPCL/2025-26/DA/WORK_INDENT2783/CALL-3,** Maintenance of Supa dam and Saddle dam No. 1 and 2. Approximate Amount Put to Tender: **Rs. 41.33 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 82,700/-.**

2) **KPCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT2788/CALL-3,** Up-keeping and Maintenance of KPCL Guest House No. 1 & 2 at Ganeshgudi. Approximate Amount Put to Tender : **Rs. 58.53 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 1,17,100/-.**

For above works, Period of completion: Twenty four months (Including Monsoon). Class of contractor: **KPWD Class III & above.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **17.05.2025 upto 17:30Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Civil) Supa, KPCL, Ganeshgudi - 581365, Joida Taluk, Uttara Kannada District.**

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT - STAGE - II

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) **KPCL/2025-26/DA/WORK_INDENT2767/CALL-2,** Upkeeping of Kadra Power House and Maintenance of Kadra Concrete Dam, Earthen Dam, Drainage gallery and appurtenant works. Amount Put to Tender : **Rs. 123.41 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 2,00,000/-.** Eligible Class of contractor: **KPWD Class III & above.** Contract Period: **24 months.** Tender Type: **Open.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **16.05.2025 upto 17:00Hrs. Executive Engineer (Civil) Kadra, KPCL, Kadra - 581396, Karwar Taluk, Uttara Kannada District.**

SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) **KPCL/2025-26/IND1635, Date: 05.05.2025.** Supply of 01 No. of 11KV Vacuum Circuit Breaker required for existing system at Gerusoppa Power House. EMD: **Rs. 11,111/-.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **21.05.2025 upto 16:30Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the **Executive Engineer(MSP)J, KPCL, Jogfalls - 577435, Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga District,** Mobile No.: **94495 98847. e-mail: eemspj@gmail.com**

GHATAPRABHA DAM POWER HOUSE

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1) **KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2863, Date: 07.05.2025.** Inspection of Runner Cone of Unit # 2 at GDPH. Last date for submission of completed bids(Two Covers): **28.05.2025 upto16:30Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(O&M) GDPH, KPCL, Hidkal Dam 59107,** Mobile No.: **09480381347,** E-mail: **eeegdphkpcl@gmail.com**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.:KPCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT2867 **Date:07.05.2025**

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal Only)

Bids are invited through KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the qualified bidders for the Design, Manufacture, Supply, Quality Surveillance, Testing at supplier's works, Transportation, Unloading at site, Delivery on FOR designation basis, arranging transit insurance, providing guarantees, supervision of erection, testing & commissioning of one number of 11/66kV, 9MVA, ONAN, 3 phase Generator Transformer for Bhadra Hydro Electric Plant. Estimated Cost : **Rs. 1,84,87,229/-** Last date for submission of bids along with documents to meet the pre-qualification criteria : **06.06.2025 upto 15.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Chief Engineer (Electrical Designs),** KPCL, 3rd Floor, KPCL Green Building, No. 3, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001 Mob.: 080-24413630, e-mail : ceedkpcl@gmail.com

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

Bid No.: E-04/2025-26 **Date: 06.05.2025**

E-TENDERS

E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have Class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence S.No. - Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity. **S.No.: 1.** 01251251 (30.05.2025), Set of Metallic Pipe, PL No. 29230044, 1008 Set, **2.** 04251016 (28.05.2025), Bogie Frame Complete to PL No.29105146, 1144 Nos. **3.** 04250001 (26.05.2025), 3-Phase Asynchronous Traction Motor for WAP-7 to PL No.29941180, 748 Nos. **4.** 04251033 (21.05.2025), Motor Suspension Unit to PL No.29100288, 3433 Set. **5.** 04251058 (04.06.2025), Ballast Assly Kit for under frame, PL No. 29170163, 515 Set. **6.** 04251052 (30.05.2025), Brake Gear Arrangement to PL No.29140225, 459 Set. **7.** 06251870 (26.05.2025), Pantograph for A.C. Freight Electric Locomotives, PL No. 29880026, 402 Nos. **8.** 06250010 (30.05.2025), Main Transformer 6531 KVA, PL No. 29731008, 456 Nos. **9.** 09251216 Open Tender (26.05.2025), Single Core Cable 9 GKW (PL No 29600224), 38382 Meter. **10.** 09241102 Open Tender (10.06.2025), Cab Mounted Compact HVAC Unit (PL No. 18050025), 922 Nos. and Retro-fitment of Cab Air-conditioning Equipment (PL No. 1754N5869), 922 Nos. **11.** 09251213 Open Tender (29.05.2025), Single Core Cable (PL No 29600194), 5530 Meter. **12.** 09251067 Open Tender (05.06.2025), Set of Connectors (PL No 29615513), 93 Set. **13.** 09251207 Open Tender (12.06.2025), Single Core Cable (PL No 29600108), 47303 Meter. **14.** 10241369A (29.05.2025), Inlet tube ASM to PL No.16050253, 4672 Nos. **15.** 10241353A (24.06.2025), Manifold ASM fuel line to PL No. 16050198, 344 Nos. The complete details of above tenders are available on **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in**. **CORRIGENDUM : 16. Bid No.:** E-01, **Tender No.:** 10251002A, Revision-1, **Existing Due Date** : 06.05.2025, **Revised Due Date :** 16.05.2025, **17. Bid No.:** E-03/2025-26, **Tender No.:** 04251032, Rev.-01, **Existing Due Date** : 12.05.2025, **Revised Due Date :** 19.05.2025. **18. Bid No.:** E-03/2025-26, **Tender No.:** 04251028, Rev.-01, **Existing Due Date** : 08.05.2025, **Revised Due Date :** 16.05.2025. **NOTE:** All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged for above tenders.

PRO/BLW/S-04 **PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIAL MANAGER**

/blwvaranasi "Website : http://blw.indianrailways.gov.in"

Indian Overseas Bank

Residency Road Branch (0268),
No.133/2, Janardhan Tower Residency Road
Bengaluru 560 025.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under (Rule 8 (1)) of SARFAESI ACT.2002

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Overseas Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 28.01.2025** calling upon the borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors **Mr.Bharathesha, S/o. Shekar Shetty** residing at No.3-13/1, Kalpavriksha House, Permude, Dakshuna Kannada, Mangalore 574509. (hereinafter referred as borrower)to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,10,79,856.16 (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six and Sixteen Paise Only) as on 28.01.2025** with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc., till date of realization, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

(1) The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **08/05/2024.**

(2) The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Indian Overseas Bank for an amount of **Rs.1,10,79,856.16 (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six and Sixteen Paise Only) as on 28.01.2025** with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayments, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs. 1,14,55,665 (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs fifty five Thousand Six hundred and sixty Five Only) as on 08.05.2025** payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment.

(3) The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property - Prime Security:

Nature of Security: Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered memorandum of Residential house flat (Prime Security)

Particulars of Securities: Schedule ' A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped composite land measuring 02 acre 04 guntas of land carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy no 83/1 measuring 1 Acre 6 guntas and Sy no 83/2 measuring 1 Acre 18 guntas, totally measuring 2 Acres 04 guntas,(Converted vide official Memorandum dated 1/10/2010, bearing No. ALN(SB)SR:68/2010-11, issued by the special Deputy Commissioner) situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as: East: Sy.No.82; **West:** Remaining portion of land belonging to Mr.Purushotham Reddy and Tejas and therafter Sy.No.85, North: Sy No.84; **South**: Road

Schedule 'B' Property (Description of undivided Share) 490 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest / ownership in the Schedule ' A' properety.

Schedule 'C' Property: Residential unit no.312, in the third floor, Measuring 2072 square feet super built- up area , containing three bedroom, Hall, Kitchen etc., together with one covered car parking spaces, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, etc., contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the schedule " A" property known as **" ROSHAN PLATINUM APARTMENT"**

Date: 08.05.2025 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Overseas Bank**

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

भारत सरकार का उद्यम
एक परिवार एक बैंक

ZONAL OFFICE, CHENNAI
New No.25 & 27, Old No.43, Akshaya Shanti, 2nd Floor, Annasalai, Chennai - 600 002.
email : legal_che@mahabank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable properties)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Maharashtra under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **28.02.2025** calling upon : **(1) M/s. Belenus Champion Hospitals Private Limited, (Borrower),** "Bern Champion Square", Sy No.46/1, 46/3, 92 and 97, Mallur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 035, **(2) Mr. Kishore Kumar M G, (Director/Guarantor),** S/o Gopalreddy Mulluru Venkataramanappa, Mulluru Carmelaram, Bengaluru - 560 035, **(3) Mr. Manjunath Hanumaiah, (Director/Guarantor),** S/o Hanumaiah Chikkamuniyappa, No.48, 3rd Cross, Opp. Divya Joyothi Earth, Kasavanahalli, Carmelaram, Bengaluru - 560 035, **Also at** : Flat No.A09, G R One and only Off Sarjapur Road, behind G R Sankalpa VTC Choodasandra PO, Huskur Sub Dist., Anekal, Bengaluru - 560 099, **(4) Mr. Nandhish K C, (Director/Guarantor),** S/o Chikkarama Reddy K P, No.50, Main Road, Kachamaranahalli, Bengaluru - 560 087, **(5) Mrs. Kavitha Kiran, (Mortgagor/Guarantor),** W/o Late Mr. Varadaraj Ramaiah, 22/2 18th Cross, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,63,46,354.90 (Rupees Two crores sixty three lakhs forty six thousand three hundred fifty four and paise ninety only)** plus un applied interest at prevailing rate from the date of default with cost and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantors mentioned herein above having failed to repay the amount due, as mentioned in the demand notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers on **09th day of May of the year 2025.**

The Borrower/Guarantor mentioned above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Maharashtra for an amount hereinabove mentioned.

"The Borrower/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets".

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY TAKEN AS SECURITY

Details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows :

1. Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of composite residential converted land bearing S. No.22/2, 34/1, 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 35/5, 35/6, 35/7, 35/8, situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, bearing Municipal No.22/2, 18th Cross, Bangalore - 560 078 in all totally measuring approximately 2 Acres and 11 Guntas and the entire property bounded as follows - East by : Sy. No.22/1 and Road, West by : Road, North by : Private Road, South by : Private Road. **Schedule B(Property) - Name of the Apartment - Abignas Misty Woods :** Floor : Third Floor, Flat No. : 318, Block : B, Builtup area : 1273 Sq. ft. Boundaries - North : Open space, South : Staircase and Open space, East : Open space, West : Corridor and open setback space. With 461.72 Sq. ft. UDS, Wing 5, Door No.22/2, 35th Main Road, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078 with EB and all amenities.

2. All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Bangalore Rural District, Hosakote Town, KHB Colony, Site No.12/B MIG-1,Survey No.323 part, Bangalore Rural District - 562 129. Measuring - East to West : 10.00 mtrs and North to South : 8.00 mtrs, totally measuring 80.00 Sq. mtr or 861 Sq. ft. Bounded on the - East by : Site No.16/A, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No.13/A.

Date : 09.05.2025 **Authorized Officer,**
Place : Bangalore **Chennai Zone.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that our client proposes to purchase all that piece and parcel of immovable property being Residential Flat bearing No.4, measuring 2750 sq. ft. with 1015 sq. ft. undivided share in the land bearing Site/Plot No.E, (erstwhile Survey No.2/5) in the layout known as "Whistling Greens", presently under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (**BBMP**), totally measuring 4070 sq. ft. or 378.112 sq. meters, situated at Challaghatta Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, hereunder and hereinafter referred to as (**"Schedule Property"**).

Any person, authority or entity (incorporated or otherwise) having any right, title, interest, claim or pending litigation in respect of the Schedule Property is called upon to contact the undersigned with details of such right, title, interest, claim or pending litigation together with supporting documents within a period of ten (10) days from the date of this notice, failing which such right, title, interest or claim shall be considered waived or given up. Objections received after a period of ten (10) days from the date of this notice shall neither be entertained nor binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.4, measuring 2750 sq. ft. bearing PID No.1645229587, along with 1015 sq. ft. undivided share in the land bearing Site/Plot No. E, BBMP SL.No. 1027, BBMP Khata No. 1027/326/206/2 earlier HAL Sanitary Board and Mahadevapura City Municipal Council (carved out of erstwhile Sy. No. 2/5) in the layout known as "WHISTLING GREENS", presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP, totally measuring 4070 sq. ft. or 378.112 sq. meters, situated at Challaghatta Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Talk presently Bangalore East Talk, Bangalore and bounded on the

East by : Plot No. F
West by : 30 Feet Road;
North by : Swimming Pool and Club House;
South by : Plot No. D

Date : 13-05-2025
Place : Bengaluru

Veena Krishnan
Partner
VK Law Chambers
Flat No. FF-C, 1st Floor, Rama Residency 37/38,Hospital Road, Shivajinagar Bengaluru - 560 001

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore- 560 001
Case No. O.A. No. 1900/2023

Between :
ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant
And :
Mrs. Ansari Shaziya & Another ...Defendants

To,
1. Mrs. Ansari Shaziya
W/o. Mr. Iqbal Ahmed Khan
Aged About 46 Years,
No. 15/1, 1st Floor, 4th Main Road, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore- 560046.
Also at :
Mrs. Ansari Shaziya
W/o. Mr. Iqbal Ahmed Khan
Aged About 46 Years,
Serenity Garden Floor,
No. 3 (Wing A B C), C 308,
Sy. No. 223, Attibele Hobli,
Banglaore- 560100.
And Also at :
Mrs. Ansari Shaziya
W/o. Mr. Iqbal Ahmed Khan
Aged About 46 Years
Cibersites India Pvt. Ltd.,
6th Floor, Aquamarine Block,
Bagmane Developers, KR Puram,
Banglaore- 560048.
2. Mr. Iqbal Ahmed Khan
S/o. Mr. Rawoof Khan
Aged About 36 Years
No. 15/1, 1st Floor, 4th Main Road, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore- 560046.
Also at :
Mr. Iqbal Ahmed Khan
S/o. Mr. Rawoof Khan
Aged About 36 Years
Serenity Garden Floor, No. 3 (Wing A B C), C 308, Sy. No. 223, Attibele Hobli, Banglaore- 560100.

Summons Issued to Defendants Under Rule 23(viii) of Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules of 1993 By Way of Paper Publication

Whereas : the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs. 41,34,219 /- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand & Two Hundred Nineteen Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 11/11/2025 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day 06/05/2025

By the Order of the Tribunal
Registrar-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring the notice of the General Public that, my client intends to Purchase the Property described in the Schedule below, from Smt. R Savitha w/o. B C Sundaresh and Sri. S Subramaniah. And any person/s having any objections, claims, rights title or interest in or against by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, lien charges, trust or casement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known, in writing along with documentary proof, to the undersigned, within 15 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim of such person/s shall be deemed to be waived and/or abandoned or given up and the same shall not be entertained thereafter, and the sale shall be completed between my Client and the Vendors.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing New Sy. No.78/4 (old Sy. No.78/2) situated at Neeleri Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring 0-24 Guntas and bounded on:

East by : Land belongs to Papanna,
West by : Land belongs to Doddappaiah,
North by : Land belongs to Chikkanarayanappa,
South by : Land belongs to Chikkasubbanna.

Sd- **Sri. Shivakumara H.,** Advocate,
No.5, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025.
Ph. No. 9945060086

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our client Mohammad Fuzail Ahmad, S/o Aquil Ahmad, and Sawood Ahmad S/o Shabbir Ahmad intends to enter into transaction in respect of the below mentioned Schedule 'B' property which is a part of Schedule 'A' Property with its owners SRINATH S, S/o Seetharam, resident of Bangalore and the same is acquired by SRINATH S, through Registered Gift deed vide Gift Deed Dated 30/12/2002 Registered on 01/01/2003 bearing Document No.21438/2002-2003 in Book 1, Stored in CD No.102, in the office of Sub Registrar, Bangalore North taluk.

All or any persons including any banks, financial institutions or any other party or person, having any valid and legal claim, right, title, demand or interest by virtue of any sale, gift, lease, tenancy, license, exchange, partition, mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, succession, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, agreement, lis-pendence, stay order, attachment, decree, specific performance or otherwise or any other right of whatsoever nature are required/called upon to convey their objection/s in writing to the undersigned, within Fifteen (15) days from issuance of this notice, along with all supporting documents relating to such claim, failing which it shall be presumed that there is/are no claim/s and such claim/s if any, shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the 'Schedule 'B' Property'.

:SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of land Site No.33 and 34, Khaneshumari No. 322 and 323, bearing Assesment No.40/4 in Nagawara Group panchayat Khata No. 879/B, Situated at Nagawara Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2400Sq.ft., and bounded by:

North : Site No.35
South : Site No.32
East : 30 feet Road
West : Site No. 27 and 28

:SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of land Site No. 34, bearing BBMP PID No.95-205-03, Khaneshumari No. 322 and 323, bearing Assesment No.40/4 in Nagawara Group panchayat Khata No. 879/B, Situated at Nagawara Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200Sq.ft.,

North : Site No. 35
South : Site No. 33
East : 30 feet Road
West : Site No. 27

Fazil Ahmed, Advocate
No.402, 4th Floor, Richmond Towers,
Richmond Road Bengaluru - 560 025
Mob - 7899901892
Place: Bengaluru. Date: 12/05/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property from Mr.Ramesha B @ B.Ramesha aged about 55 years S/o Mr.H.Borappa, Presently Residing at No.114/4, GF Usman Building, Vishwanatha Rai Badavane, Uluguli Village, Sunitkoppa, Kushalanagara Taluk, Kodagu District-571237. who has represented that the Schedule Property is the Self acquired and absolute property and it is represented that the Schedule Property was acquired by Mr.Ramesha B @ B.Ramesha in terms of the Sale Deed dated 24.01.2004 form KHB and based on the representation and assurance, my clients are proceeding to purchase the Schedule Property and my clients are entered the sale Agreement dated 09.05.2025.

Any person or persons having any claim/s or any right, title or interest by way of inheritance or legal documents dispute for the above intended sale transaction or any litigation on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claim/s or objections in respect of the Schedule Property for the proposed transaction, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof duly attested with the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Site No.56/A, Property No.59/56/A, assigned Corporation Old Khatha PID No.3779/56/A, New E-Khatha EPID No.1516636292, 407 SFS, Situated at 1st Main Road, 4th Phase, Housing Board Colony, Yelahanka New Town, Bangaluru-560064, Ward No.3, together with 01 square A.C Sheet Sheed/Room with hollow blocks compound wall in all side, steel main Gate and Borewell together with electricity connection and Layout formed by Karnataka Housing Board and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the site measuring East to West : 52.48 feet North to South: 19.68 + 18.00/2and bounded as follows:

East by : Road
West by : House No.70 & Old KHB Land Presently Site No.70/A
North by : House No.56
South by : Road

Mr.VIVEKANANDA D, Advocate,
No.22, 1st Main Road 6th Cross, Sanjeevini Nagar Mudalapalya, Bengaluru-560072
Phone No: 97400 75112
Bengaluru Date:13/05/2025

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE

P and SC No. 198 / 2025 (CCH-19)

MR. ABHISHEK SIRCAR, S/o Mr. Late Ranabir Sircar, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No. 780, Sneha, 1st Floor, 28th Main Road, 4th Cross, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560 076. **...PETITIONER**

AND: **NIL ...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above-named Petitioner has instituted the above Petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, seeking Succession Certificate in his favour, in respect of the Schedule Properties as described herein below i.e. succeeding to the estate of Late. Mr. Ranabir Sircar father of the Petitioner herein, who passed away on 13.06.2022.

Any person having objections for issuance of succession certificate in respect of the schedule Properties in favour of the Petitioner may appear in person or through their advocate **on 24.06.2025 at 11 A.M. (CCH No. 19)** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed of in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE SHARES

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : Axis Bank Securities bearing Ent ID 2139123 and as per the Ledger Report the current balance is of Rs. 27,99,300.43 /- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred Only).

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : Axis Bank bearing Account No. 351010100053695, New Alipore Branch, New Alipore, Kolkata having an amount of Rs. 2,41,789/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine Only)

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY :

ISIN Code	Scrip Name	Account Description	Balance	Value (Rs.)
INE119A01028	BALRAMPUR CHINI MILLS LIMITED - EQ NEW FV 1/-	Beneficiary	225	86,310
INE352B01023	EONOUR TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED - EQ FV RS 2/-	Beneficiary	300	477
INE102D01028	GODREJ CONSUMER PRODUCTS LIMITED - EQ NEW FV RE.1/-	Beneficiary	4125	5,063,644
INE267A01025	HINDUSTAN ZINC LIMITED - EQ NEW F.V. RS.2/-	Beneficiary	4000	1,244,400
INE191I 1012	HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE LTD.- EQ	Beneficiary	50	278
INE758E01017	JIO FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	200	56,340
INE274J01014	OIL INDIA LTD. - EQ	Beneficiary	2000	1,209,400
INE623A01011	SAKTHI SUGARS LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	300	12,135
INE0PB301013	SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LAND AND ASSETS LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	250	2,500
INE092A01019	TATA CHEMICALS LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	100	98,335
INE064C01022	TRIDENT LIMITED - EQ	Beneficiary	3000	132,750

Total Value of Holding (Price as on 21- Feb- 2024) @ Rs. 79,06,568 /- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Six Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Eight Only)

SCHEDULE D PROPERTY : Mutual Funds in Franklin Templeton bearing Folio Number 13977519 valued at Rs. 3,93,477/- (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Seven).

SCHEDULE E PROPERTY : Mutual Funds in Franklin Templeton bearing Folio Number 13960652 valued at Rs. 1,02,005/- (Rupees One Lakh Two Thousand and Five).

SCHEDULE F PROPERTY : Mutual Funds in Aditya Birla bearing Folio Number 1005999382 valued at Rs. 67,971/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy One).

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on 23.4.2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner : Office at **RAJATH & ASSOCIATES,** (Advocate)
2/3, 2nd Floor, Thimmaiah Towers, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.

It's been 14 years since I first wore the baggy blue in Test cricket. Honestly, I never imagined the journey this format would take me on. It's tested me, shaped me, and taught me lessons I'll carry for life. As I step away from this format, it's not easy — but it feels right. I've given it everything I had, and it's given me back so much more than I could've hoped for — Virat Kohli

Numbers	
Tests	123
Innings	210
Runs	9230
50s	31
100s	30
Avge	46.85

At 36, Virat Kohli signs off as the most successful Indian Test captain | AFP

HIGHEST 254 n.o vs South Africa

DEBUT 2011 vs West Indies

Glowing tributes...

SOCIAL MEDIA, UNSURPRISINGLY, WENT ABUZZ SOON AFTER KOHLI'S RETIREMENT NEWS. HERE'S A LOOK...

Congrats to my biscotti @imVkohli on an epic Test career! Your determination & skill have always inspired me. True legend!

AB de Villiers, SA great and Kohli's IPL mate

Your true legacy, Virat, lies in inspiring countless young cricketers to pick up the sport. What an incredible Test career you have had! You have given Indian cricket so much more than just runs - you have given it a new generation of passionate fans and players.

Sachin Tendulkar, India great

In my time playing and broadcasting no individual has done as much for Test cricket as Virat Kohli.

Michael Vaughan, Ex-Eng captain

Virat, we've shared that era... faced the grind together, lived the long days of Test cricket with pride. Your batting in whites is special — not just in numbers, but in intent, intensity, and inspiration. Good luck going forward #ViratKohli #TestCricket @imVkohli

Harbhajan Singh, former India spin ace

Congratulations on a phenomenal Test career, Virat Kohli. As captain, you didn't just win matches—you changed mindsets. You made fitness, aggression, and pride in whites the new standard. A true torchbearer of modern Indian Test cricket. #ThankYouVirat

Irfan Pathan, former India pacer

Lack of Kohli, Sharma a challenge for Sony

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

THE upcoming five-match away Test series against England offers Sony Sports, the Indian broadcaster, the rare chance of showcasing live cricket on its channels. However, unlike previous times, it comes with a significant challenge because the squad will be devoid of both Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, generational names whose mere presence meant advertisers were more than happy to vie for inventory before and during live broadcasts. As it is, after a long Indian Premier League (IPL) season, advertisers shut down for a period of time as they are conscious of 'ad fatigue' among viewers. So, even if Sony has, in theory, a marquee five-match series against two of the Big Three, the advertising budget for your typical products will not be as much (this problem wasn't there in 2021 as the IPL was cut short because of the pandemic).

When you couple that with the absence of Sharma and Kohli, there's a genuine worry that advertisers may not be forming an orderly queue to fill the space between overs. It's understood that there could be a dent this time and Sony, who retained TV rights for all bilateral cricket in England till 2028, may have a hard time in convincing advertisers. The Board of Control for Cricket in India themselves have had to some forward planning to ensure fans have that connect with the team. Over recent months, Shubman Gill — a captain-elect apart from Rishabh Pant and KL Rahul — has featured prominently in videos put out by the board. One wonders if the board will make at least one of them available for an in-depth interview with Sony to get advertisers on side (at this point, there are no such plans). In 2021, a depleted Indian side, sans Kohli and Sharma in various stages, did the unthinkable in Australia. What they did enabled Sony to come out with widespread highlights packages, talk shows as well as a documentary.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Virat's arrival into Indian cricket, especially their Test team, changed the contours of what was possible

A LEGACY BEYOND TEST & TIME

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

IN hindsight, when Virat Kohli wore his beloved Test whites for the first time, a June morning many moons ago in West Indies, it set in stone a beginning of a new era as well as the beginning of the end of one. Rahul Dravid and VVS Laxman were about to retire, an aging Sachin Tendulkar was on a break and Kohli, by sheer force of will and a testament to unflinching ethos even back then, had become an all-format player.

Over the next two years, India's modern batting greats retired. One by one. Laxman. Dravid. Virender Sehwag Tendulkar. An endless conveyor belt of batting talent meant able replacements were ready. Plug and play.

But Kohli wasn't just any plug and play. He changed the goalposts. His arrival into Indian cricket, especially their Test team, changed the contours of what was possible. He did so in multiple ways. His batting spoke for itself, his captaincy set a new benchmark and the way he read the game lit the blue touchpaper in ways Indians weren't accustomed to.

He was unapologetic, his intensity rubbed of on his teammates as well as the paying public and he bent many a Test through sheer character and tenacity. If his captaincy took India to new heights -- it's not a surprise he's their winningest captain in the five-day format -- his approach with the bat won him his first admirers.

Going purely by Test cricket's age-old batting metric -- an average of over 50 over a number of seasons in myriad conditions -- he under-punched. But that's missing the tree for the woods. For the vast majority of 123 Tests, 210 innings, 9230 runs, 30 100s and 31 50s, he was sui generis. Sure, you would likely pay more to watch Sachin Tendulkar, ask Rahul Dravid to pad up first if your life depended on it or give Sunil Gavaskar a ring first if you wanted a cricketer to give a lecture on the art of batting.

But when Kohli strode out to bat, the experience was more visceral, a lot of theatre. His energy was so rare it transmitted across crowds up and down the ever-shrinking five-day space in multiple continents. From Wanderers to Wankhede and Birmingham to Brisbane, he put bums on seats.

It's no surprise, then, that Kohli's final red-ball match in the country -- a Ranji Trophy encounter in New Delhi against Railways -- saw more than 12,000 move through the turnstiles on a weekday. Never mind the fact that there was one telling weakness -- flirting with a nibbling ball outside off stump (his first and last dismissals in Tests were outside edges off deliveries past the fourth stump line). The meat in the sandwich, though, woof.

For over a decade, Kohli kept chiselling away to become the best batter that he could be. If Tendulkar was pre-ordained for greatness, Kohli's path to mastery of batsmanship was via hard work and recognising the modern demands of an athlete. In a fire-side chat with presenter Isa Guha in March, the former India captain had said: "There was a realisation that I needed to change the way I'm preparing as an athlete. The next day onwards, I changed everything about my diet and training. The motivation was something that came from within. No one had to force me. If I'm starting off physically underprepared or lesser than the opposition, then how am I be giving myself a chance to succeed?"

If his batting was forged in this ideal of having to suffer to become a great, he adopted this same ideal when he was appointed captain of the Indian Test team. "Eventually you look at what happened after I became captain and we started to bring in this kind of culture into the team as well," he said in the same chat. "It became a fabric that went into the culture of Indian cricket. That was a great lesson for me as well. If the vision is larger and the intent is for the greater good of everyone around you. Then you can still lead it."

Even if Kohli the batter can still be compared to Tendulkar, Gavaskar and Dravid -- the only three Indian batting greats to have scored over 10000 in Tests -- what made Kohli's Test career genuinely Everestian was his approach to captaincy and leadership.

It's also what helped India become a great Test playing nation. In 2015, four years before the World Test Championship (WTC) came about, he set the dice rolling on challenging wickets at home. "I don't mind compromising on (batsmen's) averages as long as we are winning Test matches," he had said after a game against South Africa. "I think that's our main concern, we are not playing for records... if you don't take 20 wickets, you can have an average of 55, it doesn't matter." Just like in 2011, Kohli's exit from the scene will herald not just the beginning of a new era but the beginning of the end of one.

Virat, the pied piper of modern Indian cricket

GOMESH S @Chennai

DURING the second day of the fifth Test between India and Australia in Sydney earlier this year, when Jasprit Bumrah (the stand-in captain) had walked off the field, Virat Kohli took charge. Even before that moment, he was actively playing a role. Sydney, however, was different. Kohli was the stand-in captain with Bumrah not taking part in the rest of the game. And for a little over 24 hours, it seemed like time had travelled backwards. Kohli was doing what he had done best, leading India in Test cricket.

All cameras were on him. Not a moment was missed, not a gesture was unnoticed. He would be standing in the slips, reacting to every ball, celebrating every wicket like it was his, frustrated after every play and miss like it was life or death. While doing all this, he also made every fan, Indian or otherwise, feel what he felt, go through the emotions he went through. The Indian contingent was egged on while words and gestures were exchanged with the Australians. Kohli even imitated Cameron Bancroft moment from 2018 to show he got no sandpaper in his pockets. It is the relationship he has always had with fans, especially in Australia from the time he showed the finger.

That is how Kohli always has been. From that Australia tour in 2011, every single time he took the field in a Test match, Kohli engaged with the crowd like no one else. For an average fan who is there for the sheer emotion of supporting their team, Kohli was the poster boy who brought them to the stands in Tests. Between 2015 and 2021, when he was captaining the Indian team, Kohli kept the fans invested in Test cricket. If the cricketing field was the theatre of drama, the former Indian captain was the conductor who had the pulse of the people. He made them sing to his tunes.

In every sense, Kohli was the pied piper of Indian cricket. Fans reacted, responded and followed to everything he did on the field. And it had a ripple effect when India travelled as well. Through his last tour, the Australian media expected Kohli to react the way he had in the past and it came in Melbourne when he shoulder-barged debutant Sam Konstas. They knew what everyone else was very much aware of. No one made Test cricket into a theatrical spectacle like Kohli did. And Kohli did what he did because it had an impact on the team as well. There are innumerable number of occasions where he had gotten the crowd involved and their cheer had a part shifting the mood and the momentum of the game. Bangalore 2017. New Delhi 2015. Mumbai 2016. The entire 2021 tour of England... it goes on.

He might not have had an on-field farewell, but it was perhaps fitting that Kohli's final first-class game — his first Ranji match after 13 years — at the Arun Jaitley Stadium between Delhi and Railways showed what it meant for the fans to watch their hero in the flesh.

More than 15,000 fans — perhaps for the first time since Tendulkar's last Ranji game in Lahli — thronged the stadium, braving an almost stampede like situation before eventually getting a glimpse of their king in his kingdom. They came, they watched, chanted his name for about two and a half days and celebrated the guy who gave them memories for life.

For Kohli is indeed the last of the stars. He is the pied piper of Indian cricket.

TRIP DOWN THE LANE

A look at some of the highlights of Kohli's Test career that spanned over 14 years...

- Kohli didn't start his Test career in a spectacular fashion but 1721 runs from the first 24 Tests at 46.51 was pretty good.
- He made his first century (116) in Adelaide in 2012. He was the highest scorer for India on the tour where legends like Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, VVS Laxman and Virender Sehwag struggled.
- Kohli's best years in Tests started with the Australia tour in 2014-15. During the tour, he scored 692 runs at 86.50, including four hundreds. He also took over as a captain during the series.
- From then till the end of the Bangladesh tour of India in 2019-20, he amassed 5347 runs at an average of 63.65. In this period, he hit 21 hundreds from just 90 innings.
- He scored his first double-hundred in Tests against West Indies in July 2016. By the end of 2017, he added five more to it in his next 33 innings. It was the second-most prolific run of 34 Test innings in terms of double-hundreds after Don Bradman's. In all, he scored seven double hundreds, most by a captain in Test cricket history.
- In 2018, he made a return to England where he failed four years ago. India might have lost the series but Kohli emerged as the leading scorer with 593 runs at 59.30 with two hundreds and three fifties.
- In 2018, Kohli scored a century each at Centurion in South Africa, Edgbaston in England and Perth in Australia. India also won the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in the 2018-19 to create history under Kohli's captaincy. It was India's first Test series win Down Under.
- While he is more remembered for his exploits in Australia, Kohli is also among the most prolific visiting batters in Tests in South Africa since its readmission. He scored 891 runs across four series at an average of 49.50 in the country.
- It was Kohli who is credited for building a pace attack that could win challenging assignments away from home. Spinners had always been considered match winners for India but under Kohli, fast bowlers took 591 wickets at an average of 26 and strike rate of 51.84.

IPL 2025 resumes on May 17, final on June 3

ENS @Chennai

THE BCCI on Monday announced the resumption of IPL 2025 with the tournament starting with Royal Challengers Bengaluru's clash against Kolkata Knight Riders in Bengaluru on May 17. A total of 17 matches will be played across six venues. Qualifier 1 and Eliminator are scheduled on May 29 and 30 respectively while Qualifier 2 will be held on June 1. The final is scheduled on June 3. The revised schedule includes two double-headers, which will be played on two Sundays.

"After extensive consultations with government and security agencies, and with all the key stakeholders, the Board has decided to proceed with the remainder of the season," read a statement issued by the BCCI. With Hyderabad, Kolkata and Chennai not hosting any of the rescheduled remaining group stage matches, they may be front-runners for the play-offs and final (venues will be decided at later dates).

LEAGUE GAMES

May 17: RCB vs KKR, Bengaluru, **May 18:** RR vs PBKs, Jaipur; DC vs GT, New Delhi, **May 19:** LSG vs SRH, Lucknow; **May 20:** CSK vs RR, New Delhi; **May 21:** MI vs DC, Mumbai; **May 22:** GT vs LSG, Ahmedabad, **May 23:** RCB vs SRH, Bengaluru, **May 24:** PBKS vs DC, Jaipur, **May 25:** GT vs CSK, Ahmedabad; SRH vs KKR, Delhi, **May 26:** PBKs vs MI, Jaipur; **May 27:** LSG vs RCB, Lucknow.

Foreign stars may leave early

With the league extended to almost 10 days, the resumption of the international window will put overseas players in a tricky spot. As the World Test Championship final slated to begin from June 7, South Africa and Australia players are unlikely to feature at least in play-offs. While the latter may have a camp in England before the WTC final, the Proteas are reportedly set to play Zimbabwe in a tune-up match.

West Indies' white-ball tour of England (three ODIs and as many as T20Is) is slated to begin on May 29. The likes of Sherfane Rutherford and Romario Shepherd, named in the squad, may not be available. With Harry Brook elevated as leader as England's ODI captain, he may want to set an early marker so the likes of Jos Buttler and Jacob Bethell among others may skip the remaining games.

What happens to India A games

THE proposed India A tour of England was scheduled to begin around May 30. That may now be revisited as the league has been pushed back thus robbing the likes of Sai Sudharsan, Karun Nair, Abhimanyu Easwaran and Prasidh Krishna — players who had chances of featuring in the main XI if they had good performances in the shadow tour — of quality time in England before the five-Test series.

Pujara recalls 'calm' times with Kohli

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

WHEN Virat Kohli announced his retirement from Test cricket on Monday, though expected, there was a tinge of surprise. Despite murmurs in the last couple of days, his former Test teammate Cheteshwar Pujara seemed bewildered by such a sudden decision.

"No one expected him (Kohli) to announce his retirement," he said. "Kohli is someone who has contributed immensely to Indian cricket, not just in Test format but across all formats. He is someone who has inspired many young cricketers to play a lot and give importance to Test cricket. So he has been an inspiration to many players and he is someone who will definitely be missed in the team. He is one of the best players in this era without any doubt," Pujara told this daily. "His achievements are immense. It is something which one can just dream about. He has won the ODI World Cup, has been part of the Champions Trophy winning team and when we speak about the Test format, that is something where he has scored more than 9000 runs and performed in different conditions," he added.

Pujara has been fortunate to watch many of Kohli's great innings from close quarters. "He has played many great knocks. Each of his centuries was a delight to watch. But for me, his 100 against Australia in 2018 in the second Test match at Perth stands out and is one of my favourite innings." he said. "Kohli has been a great leader. He is someone who has led from the front. He is someone under whose leadership the team started winning Test matches overseas. So the credit should definitely go to him as a leader and also the kind of fitness levels he brought into the team. He was instrumental in making that (fitness levels) change," said Pujara.

"Off the field, he is calm and composed. On the field, yes, he is aggressive, but off the field when you chat with him, he is very calm and very composed. He is also someone who is very light-hearted, likes cracking jokes, laughing whenever it is possible. So, he was a delight to play with," revealed Pujara.

EXPRESS READ

Pragg vs Duda in Rd 6 of Superbet Classic

BUCHAREST: In a three-way lead after the fifth round, Indian GM R Praggnanandhaa will open as black against Duda-Jan-Krzysztof of Poland in Round 6 of the Superbet Classic, a part of the Grand Chess tour, here. With one and four draws, Pragg is in joint lead with USA's Fabiano Caruana and Maxime Vachier-Lagrave of France.

Sinner cruises into last 16 of Italian Open

ROME: Jannik Sinner cruised into the last 16 of the Italian Open after beating lucky loser Jesper de Jong 6-4, 6-2 in front of a delighted crowd in Rome. Sinner continued his Foro Italico comeback from a three-month doping ban by dealing with De Jong and setting up a clash with Argentina's Francisco Cerundolo in the next round.

Indian campaign ends in World Squash C'ships

CHICAGO: India's campaign ended in the World Squash Championships here with all the four players losing their respective singles matches in the second round. In the women's singles, Anahat Singh lost 1-3 (7-11, 11-8, 4-11, 3-11) to Fayrouz Aboelkheir of Egypt. In the men's singles, Abhay Singh, Veer Chotrani and Ramit Tandon also lost. Singh was no match to World No 13 Youssef Ibrahim of Egypt, losing 0-3.

Indian studies on PCOS have revealed a prevalence rate of 9-22%, especially among metropolitan women, which is regarded as one of the highest rates worldwide. A 2021 ICMR-funded study revealed a rising frequency among adolescents

Symptoms

- Irregular or absent periods
- Excess facial/body hair (hirsutism)
- Acne and oily skin
- Weight gain or difficulty losing weight
- Thinning scalp hair
- Dark patches on the skin (acanthosis nigricans)
- Mood swings or depression
- Difficulty in conceiving

Treatment

PCOS has no cure, but symptoms can be managed with:

- Lifestyle changes (diet and exercise)
- Hormonal birth control for regulating periods
- Metformin to address insulin resistance
- Fertility treatments like ovulation induction for those trying to conceive
- Anti-androgen medications for hirsutism or acne
- Psychological support or counselling for mental health issues
- Medications for specific symptoms

Surgical options

Ovarian drilling, a surgical procedure to reduce androgen production, is rarely used today and is typically considered only when other fertility treatments have been unsuccessful

Prevention

Though not entirely preventable, the risk and severity can be reduced by

- Maintaining a healthy weight
- Eating a balanced diet rich in whole grains, lean protein, and low in sugar
- Regular physical activity
- Managing stress & getting enough sleep
- Regular health checkup to detect early symptoms

PCOS NOT A TABOO: DON'T DELAY OR HESITATE TO SEEK TREATMENT

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

DOES consuming caffeine help in managing polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), one of the most common causes of female infertility? It may, as the latest study published in the Nature Journal suggests that caffeine can effectively improve the symptoms of PCOS – which is seeing a sharp rise in India. The researchers who conducted tests on animals confirmed the efficacy of caffeine in treating obese PCOS rats.

According to Dr Manjula Anagani, clinical director, Women and Child Institute, CARE Hospitals, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, the study is not without value. "Caffeine in moderation could improve PCOS management by improving insulin sensitivity and supporting metabolism, therefore benefiting obese patients," said the Padma Shri awardee.

Dr Deepti Sharma, HOD of obstetrics and gynaecology, Amrita Hospital, Faridabad, also described the findings as promising. "Caffeine enhances lipid metabolism and reduces inflammation, which may benefit insulin-resistant PCOS patients." The Nature study said that the risk of PCOS increases with increasing body mass index (BMI), and weight loss is considered an important treatment to improve symptoms in PCOS patients. The study cited studies that higher coffee consumption is associated with a lower risk of polycystic ovary syndrome and may help reduce the risk of metabolic syndrome and type-2 diabetes. Both the experts, however, said balanced consumption and more human trials are needed to confirm the safety, optimal intake, and long-term efficacy of caffeine intake in managing PCOS, which is a common hormonal condition that affects women of reproductive age and usually starts during adolescence. "Unregulated caffeine intake can have side effects like anxiety or insomnia, so clinical guidance is essential," stressed Dr Taruna Dua, senior consultant and unit head, obstetrics and gynaecology, Aakash Healthcare, Dwarka, New Delhi.

Rise in cases

Highlighting that PCOS prevalence among Indian women is relatively high compared to other countries, Dr Dua said it ranges from 9-36%, depending on diagnostic criteria and region. "India is witnessing a rise in PCOS due to increasing urbanisation, sedentary behaviour, unhealthy diets, obesity, stress, and hormonal imbalances caused by erratic sleep cycles and environmental factors. Early onset of puberty and delayed childbearing may also play a role," she added.

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A tabooed disorder

Sadly, in India, PCOS is a taboo disorder, and thus gets less attention and leads to late detection. "Indeed, in many parts of India, women's menstrual health is a taboo topic. Usually kept private, conversations about menstruation and infertility discourage many women from getting treatment. We should aggressively encourage awareness and an open-minded mindset," said Dr Anagani.

"This is especially due to its link with fertility and physical appearance (acne, facial hair). Women often hesitate to talk about their symptoms, leading to delayed diagnosis and treatment," added Dr Dua. As a woman facing difficulties in conceiving may experience social pressure and judgment, the underlying PCOS might not be openly addressed, added Dr Anshumala Shukla-Kulkarni, head of minimally invasive gynaecology, gynaecology laparoscopic and robotic surgery at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai.

According to Dr J Krithika Devi, senior fertility expert, Nova IVF Fertility, Chennai, is seeing a surge in PCOS, and one of the main reasons is menstrual and reproductive health remains stigmatised. "This results in many girls and women hesitating to seek help and suffer from fertility issues."

Highlighting that one in five women in India suffer from PCOS, Dr Devi also pointed to consumption of processed foods as one of the reasons for the rise in PCOS. Of course, genetics plays a significant role.

Treatment

There is no cure for PCOS, but it can be effectively managed to alleviate symptoms and reduce the risk of long-term complications. Dr Shukla-Kulkarni said lifestyle modification is the first and mainstay of treatment followed by dietary changes, regular exercise, and stress management.

She stressed the need to avoid a sedentary lifestyle, saying that those affected with the disorder should exercise every day for an hour, avoid processed food, and eat lots of fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Mumbai-based doctor also suggested avoiding foods with high glycemic index and changing to millet instead of rice. "Even 5-10 % weight loss can restore ovulation and reduce insulin resistance," she said.

"It's important for women with PCOS to work with healthcare professionals to develop a personalised weight loss plan that takes into account their individual needs and health status," she added.

For women with a family history of PCOS, maintaining a healthy weight and lifestyle from a young age might be particularly beneficial in potentially delaying or mitigating the onset and severity of symptoms, added Dr Shukla-Kulkarni.

Busting the myth of whether women who suffer from PCOS can conceive naturally, Dr Devi said they can if they regulate their cycle with regular exercise and diet. "They can try to conceive naturally. If cycles have become regular and you have been trying naturally for a year and still not able to conceive, then you need help from a gynaecologist."

Stating that the treatment of PCOS is as much a psychological journey as it is a hormonal one, Dr Sharma cited an example of one of her 20-year-old patients. The college student came to her with complaints of irregular menstrual cycles, recent weight gain, and facial hair and acanthosis nigricans - a blackish discoloration at the nape of the neck, pointing to insulin resistance. But what caught the doctor's attention was when she said she couldn't sing now as her voice had changed.

"The emotional toll of her symptoms was undeniable. She had also started anti-anxiety medication, prescribed elsewhere, to cope with the distress," Dr Sharma said.

After intensive lifestyle counselling, simple dietary changes, gradual physical activity, and a combination of hormonal pills, the 20-year-old lost weight, her facial hair reduced, the menstrual cycles normalised, and the timber of her voice softened. "For every young woman struggling with her body and identity, timely care, emotional support, and small clinical victories can change the narrative - from silence to song," she said. Dr Anagani also stressed on awareness. "Timely recognition of symptoms could help early intervention. Holistic care matters. A balanced diet, exercise, and mental wellness go hand-in-hand with medication. A compassionate doctor-patient relationship can be life-changing," she said and added that each PCOS journey is unique, and treatment plans must be personalised.

WHAT IS PCOS?

PCOS is a hormonal imbalance that occurs when the ovaries - the organ that produces and releases eggs - create excess hormones. If you have PCOS, your ovaries produce unusually high levels of hormones called androgens, and this causes reproductive hormones to become imbalanced. This often results in irregular menstrual cycles, missed periods, unpredictable ovulation, an excess of androgen (male hormone), excess hair growth or hair loss, acne, weight gain or difficulty losing weight, darkening of the skin, skin tags, polycystic ovaries, miscarriages and infertility. Also, people with PCOS may be at higher risk of certain health conditions, like diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, anxiety, depression, endometrial cancer, as well as other conditions.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of Health Officer(East), 9th Floor, P.U. Building, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No.: HO(East)/PR/3024/2024-25 Date:12.05.2025

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
(Through GOK KPP Portal only)

Health Officer (East), invites Request for Proposal from eligible bidders for **Purchasing Chemicals for Mosquito Control Activities in various wards.**

1	Tender Reference No.	BBMP/2025-26/IND0132
2	Date of Commencement of Download of Tender Document from KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in	From 12.05.2025 onwards
3	Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting	15.05.2025 at 3.00 p.m. at : O/o Zonal Health Officer (East) 9th Floor, PU Building, M.G. Road, Bangalore - 01
4	Last date and time for uploading Online Queries in KPP Portal	Upto 15.05.2025
5	Last date and time for uploading of tenders in KPP Portal	26.05.2025 Upto 5.00 p.m.
6	Date and time for Opening of Technical bids in KPP Portal	27.05.2025 at 5.10 p.m.
7	Date and time of Sample Submission	Will be intimated after technical bid opening.

Further details can be had from KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Health Officer(East).

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Home Loan Centre Bengaluru Central,
Lady Curzon Road, Bengaluru - 560001.Tele No.9611093484,
Email: sbi.63988@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)
File No.HL/3182/185 A/c. No: 64028042013

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated: **31.01.2025,** calling upon the borrowers: **Sri.H.Mallikarjuna** S/o.Hanumathaiah and **Smt.Usha Mallikarjuna** W/o.H. Mallikarjuna to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,80,325/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Five only) as on 29.01.2025 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers have failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **09.05.2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.3,62,816/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen only) as on **07.05.2025** and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.205, formed in Sy.No.25/2, in the Karnataka State "D" Group Employees Central Association Layout, Srigandakaval Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Layout formed in Sy.21/1, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 26/8, 26/9, 27/3, 29,30/1 and 30/2in 66 Acres 14 Guntas, measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 30 feet, total area1200 sq.feet together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface standing in the name Sri.H.Mallikarjuna and bounded : East by : Site No.222, West by : Road, North by : Site No.204, South by: Site No.206.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 09.05.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India
Home Loan Centre Bangalore Central,
Lady Curzon Road, Bengaluru

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NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To,
Mr. Shivalingaiah
No.114, Sai Lakhsya, 2nd Floor,6th Cross, Buddajyothi Layout, Bengaluru 560073.
Sir / Madam,

1. At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs.35,91,710/-** We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice:

Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
Home Loan A/c Number: 842375110000363	Rs 35,91,710.00	Rs 36,18,496.72

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Scheduled Property All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.117, Muncipal Khata No.460, carved out of Sy. No.10/2 situated at Shiddedahalli village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under BBMP limits, Ward No.14, measuring East to West:15 feet, North to South:40 feet, totally admeasuring 600 square feet of residential building and **bounded on: East By:** Property No.117A **West By:** Property No.116 **North By:** Property No.122 **South By:** Road

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **date:30-03-2025** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs. 36,18,496.72 (Rupees Thirty-Six lakhs Eighteen thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six and paisa Seventy-Two) @ 10.60% P.A along with further interest at contractual interest thereon compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you** within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this Notice till the date of actual realisation and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.
9. The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date: 03-04-2025 Yours faithfully,
Place: Bengaluru Sd/-Authorised Officer

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking
ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers,
No. 86, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Ph No.: 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

NOTICE

Public in general is hereby informed that Canara Bank ARM Branch has taken measures and took the physical possession under SARFAESI Act of the Residential land and building bearing Site No 95/349 Sy No 23, Khatha NO 3172 Andrahalli Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North -560091 measuringG East to west 30Ft and North to South 40Ft totaling to a extent of 1200sqft, bounded on the North by Site no 92, South by road, East by Site No 96 and West by Site No 94. in the name of Mr. H B VEERACHAR (Borrower) on 15.02.2024. The items recovered during the possession are kept in godown and have intimated the borrower to remove the same , but still he has not removed the items which was seized by the court commissioner appointed by the Hon'ble ACCM at Bangalore in Criminal Misc. Application 534 of 2024.
By way of this notice it is informed to Mr. H B VEERACHAR to remove inventory items within 7 days from today, failing which inventory items will be sold by way of public auction and bank will not be responsible for any future claims by the borrower

AUTHORISED OFFICER
DATE : 12.05.2025 CANARA BANK
PLACE : Bengaluru MOB - 9483544116

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Public in general is hereby informed that Canara Bank ARM Branch has taken measures and took the physical possession under SARFAESI Act of the immovable Residential Prop bearing No 13/2 2nd Park Road, Tulasi Thota (Near Srinivasa Hospital) Bengaluru - 560053 (Ground +3 floors), East to West 30.6ft and North to South 25.6ft bounded on the East by : Nanjappa Property, West by : Muniyamma property, North by : Common Passage and staircase, South by : Property No 13/3,in the name of Smt Mangala (Borrower) Purushotham Babu (Co Borr) Chakkrapani (Co Borr) Nandish (Co Borr) on 08.05.2024. The items recovered during the possession are kept in godown and have intimated the borrower to remove the same , but still she has not removed the items which was seized by the court commissioner appointed by the Hon'ble V ACCM at Bangalore in Criminal Misc. Application 3205 of 2024.
By way of this notice it is informed to Smt Mangala to remove inventory items within 7 days from today, failing which inventory items will sold by way of public auction and bank will not be responsible for any future claims by the borrower

AUTHORISED OFFICER
DATE : 12.05.2025 CANARA BANK
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Basavangudi, Bangalore,** has taken Symbolic possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Properties Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price EMD Amount and Date	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		Basavnagudi Branch, Bangalore			
1	**Mrs. Savitha B.M.** residing at No. 2675, 11th Main Road 'D' Block, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010 and **Guarantor : Mr. Satyanarayana N.** residing at No. 7, V2- Vasudha Apartment, Flat No. 203 , 9th 'A' Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 050.	All that piece and parcel of 1983.718 sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land with super built up area of 2144.56 sq. ft. with additional garden area of 797.28 sq. ft. known as "Court-yard" which is privately numbered as Villament No. 42, with one Covered car parking constructed on the converted lands bearing Sy. Nos 163/2,163/3 (converted vide order Nos ALN (EVH) SR/587/2011-12 and ALN (EVH) SR/5/2012-13 both dated 18.06.2012) situated at Varthur village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the limits of BBMP Varthur Ward No.149, and bounded on: East by : Road, West by: Garden, North By Garden, South By: Row House / Villament No 41.	Rs.1.43 Crores (Rupees One Crore and Forty-Three Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs.14.30 Lakhs (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs & Thirty Thousand Only) 26.05.2025	Rs.2,73,11,598/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Eight only) as on 31.07.2024 and further interest from 01.08.2024	28.05.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha
2	**Mr.Raghu S (Borrower) and Guarantors Mrs. Dhakshayani S. and Mrs. Hemavathi G.** all residing at No.3-2/1, "OM-Shakthi Nilaya", 6th B Main, 2nd Cross, Srikanteshwara Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560 086.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 3, Kaneshumari No. 384, Jarakabande Kavalu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, as per BBMP records assigned New Municipal No. 2/1, Situated at 6th 'B' Main Road, Srikanteshwaranagar, New Extension, BBMP Mahalakshmipuram Ward, Old Ward No. 10, Present Ward No. 44, PID No.10-55-2/1, Bengaluru and measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 25 feet with construction thereon and bounded on: East by : Property No.1, West by : Road, North by : Property No.2, South by: Property No.4.	Rs 47,00,000/- (Rupees Forty-Seven Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs.4,70,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs and Seventy Thousand Only) 26.05.2025	Rs.21,23,597/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven Only) as on 31.07.2024 and further interest from 01.08.2024	28.05.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha
3	**Mrs. Nirmala R and Mr.Kumar A,** both are residing at No. 43, 2nd Cross, Pantarapalya, Nayandanahalli, Bangalore 560 039 **and the Guarantor Mr. Shivakumar K.** S/o Basappa residing at No 526/9, 9th Main Road, Hampinagar, R.P.C. Layout, Bangalore 560 104.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 29, Katha No. 43/3, Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, after inclusion into BBMP Old Chandra Layout Ward No. 39, New Nayandahalli Ward No. 131, property bearing No. 43, 2nd Cross, Pantharapalya, Bengaluru PID No. 39-227-43 measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 25 feet and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Property No. 14, North by : Road, South by: Property No.30.	Rs 1.24 Crores (Rupees One Crore and Twenty-Four Lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 12.40 Lakhs (Rupees Twelve Lakhs and Forty Thousand Only) 26.05.2025	Rs. 6,50,60,858/- (Rupees Six Crore Fifty Lakhs Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight only) as on 31.07.2024 and further interest from 01.08.2024	28.05.2025 at 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, #15, Subbarama Chetty Road, Nettakallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.**
For further details regarding property please contact, 1) Mr. Shrikant A Joshi, (91481 46516) mail Id support@raghavendrabank.com 2) You can also visit on our website www. raghavendrabank.com . Regarding particulars of E-Auction the service provider M/s Matex Net Private Limited, (73059 47966) , you can visit at https://assets.matexauctions.com : mail id : solutions@matexnet.com

Date: 09.05.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

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Major win

On this day in 2012, Manchester City won the English title for the first time in 44 years, surging past Queens Park Rangers 3-2

ABOUT THE CLUB

The club's trajectory changed dramatically in September 2008 when the Abu Dhabi United Group, led by Sheikh Mansour, purchased Manchester City

THE MEMBERS

The club began assembling a star-studded squad, signing world-class players such as Yaya Touré, David Silva, Carlos Tevez, and eventually Sergio Agüero

LEGACY OF VICTORY

It marked the arrival of a new powerhouse, signalling the end of Manchester United's unchecked dominance and the beginning of a new era

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Virat Kohli, known widely as King Kohli, has left the cricketing world reeling after his announcement to retire from test cricket, on Monday | **Anubhab Roy**

ONE CROWN DOWN

SYED KIRMANI, FORMER INDIA WICKET KEEPER AND 1983 WORLD CUP WINNER

I felt that there was sufficient cricket left with Virat Kohli, and this is a decision taken by an individual on his own accord. There is so much cricket in the three formats, resulting in a tremendous amount of wear and tear in one's system. I suppose he's feeling very tired and he has got a lot of other responsibilities on hand to take care of. One cannot be playing all the time and it may also be a case of 'when will he retire, when will he give a chance to the youngsters'. This has happened many times with cricketers who had enough cricket left in them. Undoubtedly, he has been a great inspiration to the youngsters of today, and you can rest assured knowing there is an abundance of talent in our country. I wish him well for the formats which he is aiming to play, like the ODIs and the IPL. Maybe his focus is on winning RCB an IPL title this year. Obviously RCB have been in great form and it all depends on him.

DEVAPRANA GHOSH, STUDENT

I was making myself ready for this because I knew it was coming soon. This morning, when I saw Virat's Instagram post, I was rather happy as I believe that he has had a successful and memorable test career, so it's better to move away while he's already in the limelight rather than being pushed away by the management eventually. Rohit Sharma's decision might have influenced him, maybe? This decision might help him to focus solely on the upcoming 2027 ODI Cricket World Cup.

IRFAN SAIT, DIRECTOR, KARNATAKA INSTITUTE OF CRICKET

Dejected that the king is calling it a day! I would have loved to see him play in England and walk out in glory. I'm sure he will miss the game as much as we will miss his presence. India will continue to play some very good cricket but the Virat factor, which was so special, will be missing. He should have emulated Sachin and so many other greats, who have given fair chances to their fans to enjoy watching them one last time. We need to see him play one more test series please.

THIS HAS BEEN A TOUGH WEEK FOR CRICKET FANS. IF THE GENERAL, PREVAILING ANXIETY AROUND THE LOOMING PROSPECT OF ESCALATION IN THE INDO-PAK STANDOFF WASN'T ENOUGH, SOURCES OF DISTRACTION – ARTS AND SPORTS, FOR INSTANCE – ARE RUNNING ON SHORT SUPPLY, INCLUDING THE RECENTLY-ANNOUNCED HIATUS OF THE IPL. IT SEEMS, HOWEVER, THAT FANS OF RCB HAVE IT A TAD BIT WORSE. THEY HAVE BEEN RECENTLY HIT WITH ANOTHER DEVASTATING NEWS: VIRAT KOHLI – THE WORKHORSE AND LOYAL TALISMAN OF THE TEAM – HAS JUST ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT FROM TEST CRICKET. CRICKET INSIDERS AND FANS REACT

VISHWA JOSHI, TREASURY MANAGER

My initial reaction was more of disappointment than sadness – mainly because, ever since Kohli burst onto the scene, he has gone through multiple rough patches and always fought his way back. Whether it was the 2011-12 Australia tour, the 2014-15 Australia tour, or the 2018 England tour, every time his place was questioned, he responded with resilience. Maybe the selfish fan in me was hoping for the same this time as well. Even if I take off the hat of being an ardent Kohli supporter for a moment and think objectively, the decision still doesn't quite make sense to me. Yes, he has struggled a bit in recent years in the whites, but even during this lull, he managed to produce some gritty knocks from time to time. Given his exceptional fitness and mental toughness, I sincerely believe he had one more peak left in test cricket.

ARUNIMA THAKUR, EMULATION INTERN

This news makes me a little emotional. Virat ruled test ricket and it was an absolute pleasure watching the Indian (men's) test team under his captaincy, especially playing against Australia, where Virat would give it back to the infamous sledgers. Will miss him on the test ground.

FROM THE (WORK) HORSE'S MOUTH

Virat Kohli left fans in a bittersweet stupor with a touching Instagram post confirming his retirement from test cricket. He underscores the 14 long years he has cherished representing India, since the first time he donned the 'baggy' robes of the format. He also highlights the particular aspects of the format which stood out to him, calling it a 'deeply personal' experience, filled with 'the small moments that no one sees but that stay with you forever'.

INPUTS: AAKANSHA MUNSHI

Once again, Neytt sparkled at the Met Gala with their carpet. *CE* takes a look at the brand and its sustainable initiatives

MAHIMA ANNA JACOB

ROLLING OUT THE BLUE CARPET

ANOTHER edition of the Met Gala swept through New York with its usual swirl of stardust – celebrities shimmering under the flash of cameras, daring outfits turning heads, all for a museum: the New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. Yet, amid the spectacle, this year's most unexpected showstopper wasn't any of the guests. For the little state of Kerala, and the Malayalis across the world, the proudest moment was for a weaving label from Cherthala.

From halfway across the world, Neytt by Extraweave took centrestage by laying down the very carpet that welcomed the stars. Founded by Sivan Santhosh and his wife Nimisha Srinivas, this was Neytt's third Met Gala moment. The weaving house made its debut appearance at the Met in 2022 with a red-and-blue striped carpet for the theme 'In America: An Anthology of Fashion'. In 2023, they mesmerised the world with a swirly red-and-blue print on an off-white sisal weave, made in collaboration with Japanese architect Tadao Ando for the Karl Lagerfeld tribute.

"The maiden order came through a long-term customer (a Kentucky-based company) of Extraweave. At first, we didn't know it was for the Met Gala. All we knew was that it was for a big fashion event. We were happy and proud to see our rug and the efforts of the local artist of Cherthala being featured on such a global platform. It was indeed a priceless moment," says Santhosh.

Though the makers didn't know the entire picture, the meticulous production process wasn't compromised. "The first one was a learning process for us. We made several prototypes to decide the right material and plan the finer details. When the celebrities walk, the weave should be in such a way that they don't trip," he smiles.

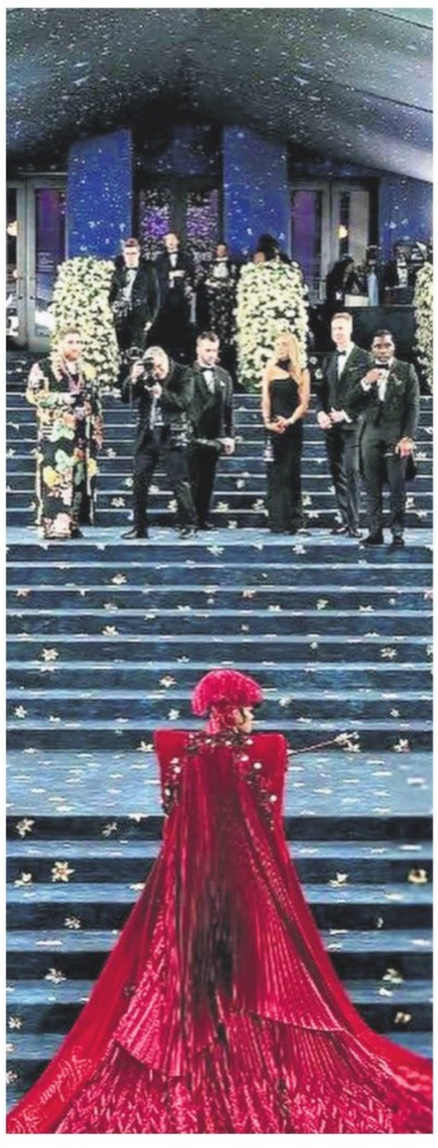
Each year, Neytt levels up the quality. "We ensure that it comes with a certain finesse," says Santhosh, whose grandfather began making coir doormats in 1917, under the name Travancore Mats and Matting company. For this Met Gala, the carpet was woven from 6,840 square metres of natural sisal fibre extracted from agave cacti sourced from Madagascar. 500 artisans from Alappuzha worked 90 days to complete it. "The fibre is hand-sorted to ensure quality. And then, the process begins – spinning them into yarn, refining it even finer, winding them onto bobbins, loading them onto the loom, and then weaving into a carpet. For this project, we created 57 individual rolls, each measuring 4 by 30 feet," he explains.

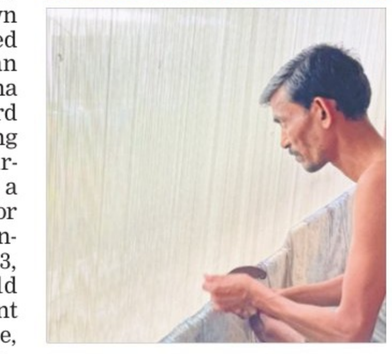
This year, the blank canvas was transformed by artist Cy Gavin, who painted it midnight blue and dotted it with white-and-yellow narcissus flowers. The final look of the carpet echoed the theme of the Costume Institute exhibit 'Superfine: Tailoring Black Style'.

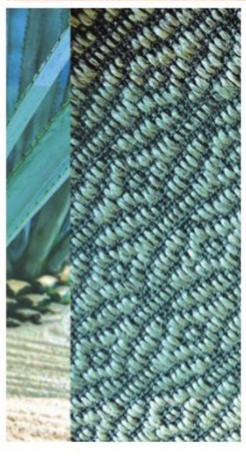
In 2021, Santhosh began Neytt by Extraweave with the vision of pinning Alappuzha and Cherthala on the world map of carpets. "Rug making is always connected to places like Baduhi, Mirzapur, Panipat. So the vision was to showcase the rug-making expertise of Alappuzha. Our district is an expert at weaving. When my grandfather started his company, there were many similar firms in the area. But almost all have disappeared now," he says. Alongside, Nyett also aims to popularise the traditional Kerala elements and highlight the South Indian weaving culture. "While incorporating these traditional elements, we also engage the experts in that field. For the Vallamkali designs, we sat with the oarsmen to get the details right. This makes the process inclusive and the product becomes more relatable," adds Santhosh.

Neytt's focus is on products such as rugs, carpets, wall covering and woven artworks. And according to the founders, it ensures the weaving community working with the organisation get continued support, especially the women weavers. "About 99 per cent of our workforce is local employees, and around 40 per cent is women. They're involved in every stage of production. But it's in the mending process where their precision truly shines. A part of the carpet-making is machine-led, but machines can make mistakes – missed yarns, uneven knots, or loose ends. These are meticulously corrected by hand. That level of detail requires skill and patience, and it's only the women who can handle it," he says. What makes Neytt stand out is how it approaches the sustainable model through innovation. In addition to sisal fibre, Neytt uses recycled PET bottles, bamboo, water hyacinth, and hemp. "All of these bring a difference in textures as well," the founder explains. Collaborating with the fishing community of Vypeen, Neytt also has plans to launch products made out of discarded fishing nets. "This is to make use of waste and provide a livelihood for the community. The project is part of a World Wide Fund for Nature initiative titled 'Waves to Weaves'," he adds.

Events like the Met Gala, he says, serve as powerful moments of recognition for the artisans. "For them, it's a source of pride to know that before the celebrities walked the carpet, they were the ones who created it. It's surreal: the stars we admire walked on something made by our hands. Maybe one day, we would get to walk on it too. That would be amazing," he laughs.







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Sivan Santhosh and Nimisha Srinivas

CITY READ

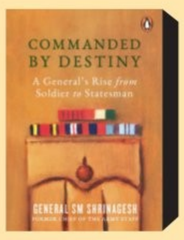
Ed institution to host Founder's Day on May 14

RBANMs Educational Charities will host Founder's Day celebrations on May 14, 6pm at Sabha, Kamaraj Road, in tribute to founder **Narrainswamy Mudaliar**, who established the first English-medium school for Indians in the Cantonment area. A welcome address by president Dr Nandakumar Jairam will be followed by a talk by secretary Arvind Narrain. It will conclude with a glimpse into the Yellamma folk tradition by Shilpa Mudbi.

Class 4 student wins international golf championship

Ruslaan Alam Khan, a Class 4 student of Greenwood High International School recently secured the Championship Trophy (Boys - 9 category) in the US Kids Golf Malaysian Championship 2025, held in Kuala Lumpur. A total of 77 junior golfers from 16 countries competed in the tournament. This win marked a significant leap from last year, when he secured the second runner-up position. Sharing his excitement, Khan said, "It feels amazing to come back stronger this year and win."

BOOK NOOK

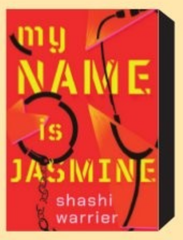


Commanded by Destiny
By General SM Shrinagesh

Drawn from the author's personal notes, this memoir captures key moments in India's history – from leading tank operations at Zoji La during the 1947-48 war to modernising the post-independence Indian Army.

The Great Big Beautiful Life
By Emily Henry

The Great Big Beautiful Life is the author's most ambitious novel yet: a sweeping, emotionally layered romantic comedy set on a sun-drenched island, packed with literary rivals, long-buried secrets, and a slow-burn that simmers off the page.



My Name is Jasmine
By Shashi Warrier

A dark political tale set in contemporary India. Unpredictable and hard-hitting. The protagonist wakes up in a hospital ward, unaware of how she got there. Through police interrogation, she regains her memory. In the process, we discover more about her troubled past.

Caste: A Global Story
By Suraj Milind Yengde

One of the world's leading Dalit scholars, Suraj Yengde draws on history, ethnography, and archival research to examine how caste discrimination shapes societies worldwide, from the Caribbean to Canada and the Middle East.

PAINT THE TOWN GREEN

Members of a youth group, under the Sustainable Sunday initiative, paint the city walls in vibrant colours near Jayamahal Palace | **ALLEN EGENUSE J**

QUICKFIX

SANDWICH ROTI

INGREDIENTS

- **Tomato:** 1 (sliced)
- **Eggs:** 2
- **Cheese:** 1 slice
- **Onions:** 1
- **Lettuce:** finely chopped
- **Salt:** to taste
- **Roti:** 1

METHOD

- In a pan add oil and place the tomato slices.
- Then add onion and break the eggs on it.
- Place the roti on the eggs and let it cook.
- Then add lettuce, cheese, and salt.
- Fold the roti and serve hot.

Contributed by **Stella Sussanne,** Hyderabad

NOWSTREAMING

THE ROYALS (Hindi, series)

The modern-day Indian royal rom-com follows Aviraaj Singh, a charming prince, and Sophia Shekhar, a self-made girl boss. Their world turns upside down when they cross paths, sparking a whirlwind romance.

Cast: Ishaan Khatter, Bhumi Pednekar, Zeenat Aman

- **Watch on:** Netflix

BOHURUPI (Bengali)

A vigilante heist action thriller that delves into the life of Bikram, an honest jute mill worker, who turns to crime after he is wrongfully imprisoned for murder and his pleas for justice are ignored.

Cast: Koushani Mukherjee, Shiboporsad Mukherjee, Ritabhari Chakraborty

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

FOREVER (English, series)

An adaptation of Judy Blume's book of the same name, this romantic series delves into the lives of two childhood friends and young athletes, who reunite and develop feelings for each other in their teenage days.

Cast: Michael Cooper Jr, Lovie Simone, Xosha Roquemore

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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FITBIT

SETUBANDHA SARVANGASANA SACRUM BLOCK (BRIDGE POSE SACRUM BLOCK)

This is a variation of the basic yoga pose – Setubandha Sarvangasana (Bridge Pose). This supported pose is easy on the back and shoulders. The support at the sacrum is similar to using a bolster, but the impact on the back and chest is minimal. This is not an inversion pose, but it can be practised by students who have heart-related issues. Seniors can benefit from this.

STEPS

- Start in Constructive Rest Pose, feet a few inches away from each other.
- Now, place the palms facing down with the arms close to your body. Ensure the back and shoulders are grounded, and chin lowered towards the chest.
- Inhale, lift your hips up as you take the support of the hands and feet pushing the floor. Place the block (flat with the longer side facing up) below your buttocks. Half of the block supports the lower back and the other half the upper buttocks.
- Gently lower the hips and place the body on the block. If there is discomfort, adjust the block, placing it exactly under the space between the lower back and buttocks.
- Stay connected to your breath, and relax the shoulders and hips. Surrender into the pose slowly and connect to how the lower back feels, psoas muscles stretch, and chest expands with each inhalation. Keep the chin down, and close your eyes. Stay here for about 6-8 breaths.
- Gradually increase the duration of stay up to 8-12 breaths, or more.
- Slowly, release, remove the block, and bring the hips back to the floor. Stay for a few breaths, relax in Savasana.

BENEFITS

- Stretches and lengthens the abdominal muscles.
- Slowly brings strength and stability in the hips.
- Opens up the chest slightly, creating space for the rib cage.
- Supports the cardiovascular and respiratory systems.
- Students with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) benefit with deep breath awareness, providing more oxygen into the bloodstream.
- Gentle hip and heart opener when done with awareness.
- Stimulates the energy flow gently moving upwards from the base of the spine.
- Keeps the spinal nerves active.
- Heals lower back pain, stiffness, or tightness.
- Releases stored emotions with the gentle stretch, relaxing, and energising the body.
- Helps to slowly accelerate the energy flow upwards.
- Makes room for fresh flow of energy (prana), stimulating the chakras.
- Balances chakras', controls and brings a stable body and mind.
- Improves blood circulation as the oxygen levels in the blood increases.
- Calms nervous system, stimulating the reproductive system.
- Increases the efficiency of the respiratory system.
- A soothing and relaxing practice that can be included as part of cooling down, at the end of a yoga sequence.
- As a therapy, you can practise to address a few physical conditions like back pain, low immunity.
- It can address symptoms related to leukemia, diastasis recti, and many more.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with back/spine injuries, herniated disc; those recovering from surgeries should avoid this pose.
- Pregnant women can do it with precaution under the guidance of a yoga expert.
- Those with severe back pain-related issues, hampering their mobility should practise it on the bed.
- People recovering from a hip replacement surgery can practise it on the bed with precautions. Seniors can use blankets instead of blocks.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Cartoon Corner

Take your little ones for an event where they have the opportunity to meet and interact with characters from *Teen Titans Go*, *Bandhbudh Aur Budbak*, *Johnny Bravo* and Discovery Kids characters such as Titoo, Mr. Bean, Kris, Ekans and Kiara.

WHEN: Till May 18, 10am
WHERE: Across all Orion Malls
CALL: 99867 00227

Poetic Moments

Watch **Gautam Krishnan** as he presents his best verses to you for an evening of poetry. His work delves into the themes of identity, resilience, reflection, and the human experience. Tickets are priced at ₹300 for one person.

WHEN: May 13, 7.30pm
WHERE: Urban Solace, Ulsoor
CALL: 98450 13055

Lights, Camera, Action!

Indulge in the art of filmmaking through this beginner-friendly hands-on workshop sessions to give you a real-world filmmaking experience. Highlights include both online and offline sessions which will enable you to create your own short film to showcase in your creative portfolio.

WHEN: May 18, 9am and 2.30pm
WHERE: Patron Of Fine Arts, Kodihalli
DETAILS: allevents.in

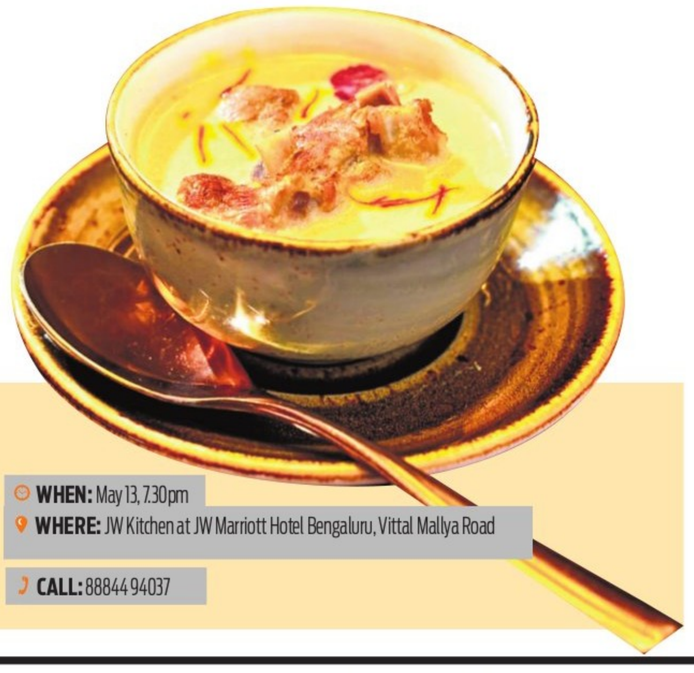
Artful Evenings

Embark upon a therapeutic journey of a dot mandala art session where beautiful artwork meets relaxation. This step-by-step workshop is ideal for both beginners as well as experts and promises to promote calm and concentration. All materials will be provided at the workshop.

WHEN: May 13 onwards, 5pm
WHERE: Art Beat, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Choose Your Chaat

Attend a celebration of India's beloved street delicacies curated under the guidance of Chaat Master Maheshwar Rai. Choose from various options such as watermelon chaat, santara bahaar, mango dahi bhalla, raj kachori, and many more. **WHEN:** May 13, 12pm **WHERE:** The Market at The Ritz-Carlton, Residency Road **CALL:** 90354 16155



Regal Recipes

Indulge in a feast curated by Chef Abdul Haleem where the menu resurrects recipes once prepared in the courtly kitchens of nawabs. Highlights include raan ke moti, surkh tawa barrah, tilnaaz machli, kathal biryani, sheer khurma, and more.

WHEN: May 13, 7.30pm
WHERE: JW Kitchen at JW Marriott Hotel Bengaluru, Vittal Mallya Road
CALL: 88844 94037

Fun and Games

Come and experience a unique one-hour golfing experience inspired by classic '90s board games with friends and family. You will get to navigate a whimsical course, dodge obstacles, and aim for a hole-in-one in a comfortable and fun environment.

WHEN: May 13, 11am
WHERE: Mini Golf Madness, Indiranagar
DETAILS: district.in

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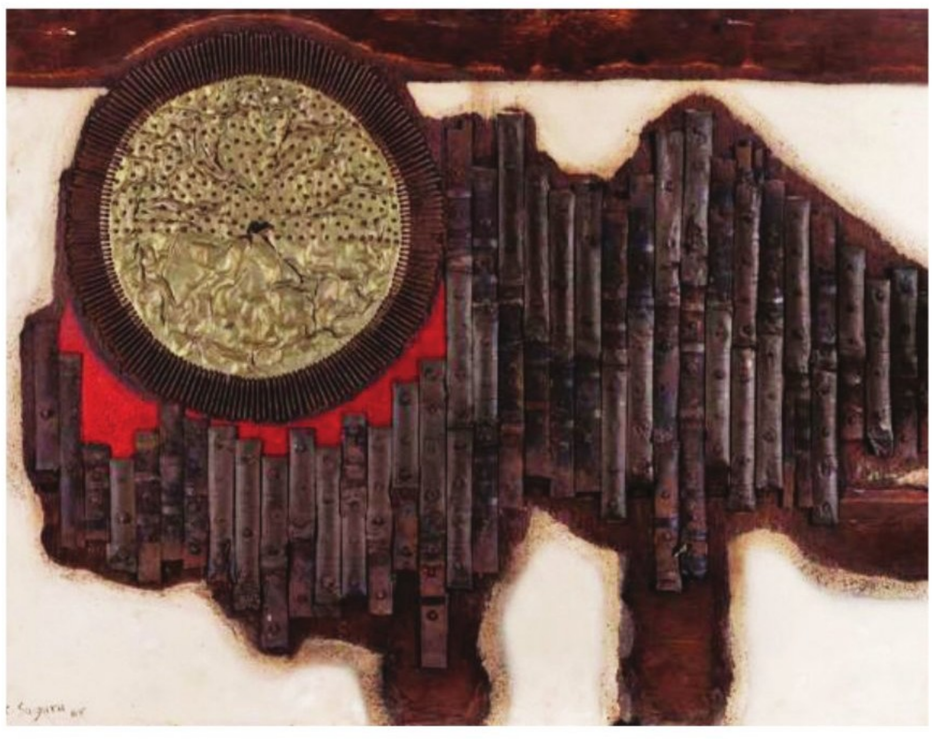
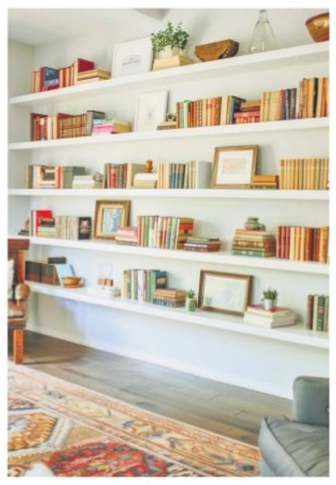


PLIABLE MEMORIES

Sculptor Piraji Sagara's enamel and mixed media on plywood fuses modern perception of abstraction with his ancestral knowledge of the material

Spaces

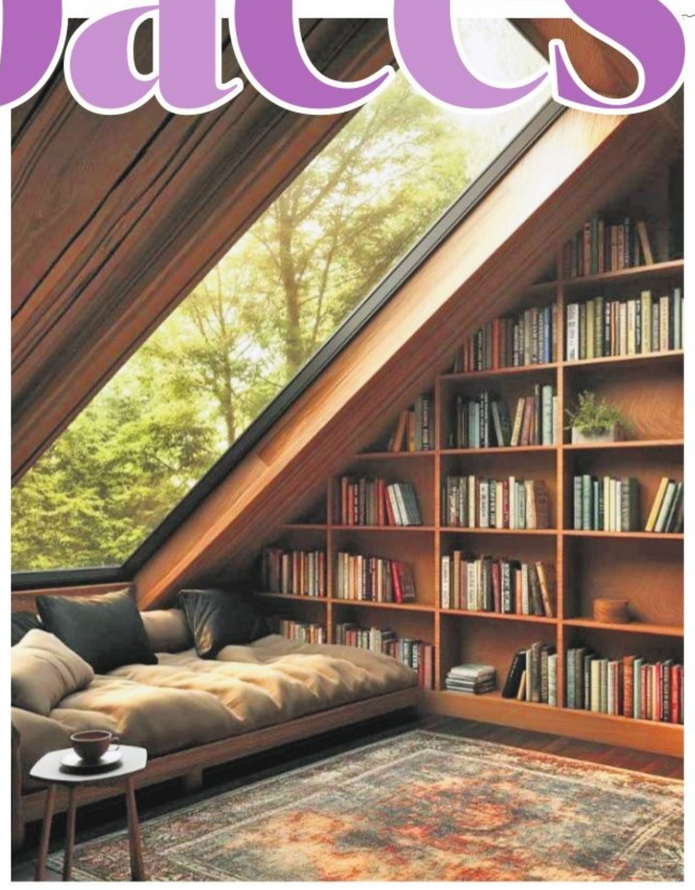
HOME libraries usually come across as a space you cannot afford, but it does not have to be so. It does not have to be a spare bedroom or an additional space altogether, it can be any quiet corner, walk-up attic space, or even the space available below the staircase. Neither does your library need to have expensive additions. You can create a perfectly aesthetic and functional, inexpensive library by using already owned furniture and storage shelves, or by buying them off the shelf if not from a thrift sale. There are a few important aspects of designing a home library.



DESIGN STORY

Neeta Jessani
A designer and lover of textures making functional spaces aesthetic

MAKE YOUR OWN READING HUB



SPACE

Your library need not necessarily be a humongous space or room. If corners and the triangular spaces under the staircase are put to use well, they would house an aesthetic library too. While selecting a space for your fine prints, make sure to check for natural lighting or enough provisions to house lamps. The further it is located away from the high-traffic areas of the house, the better purpose it will serve.

STORAGE

The core of these libraries is the bookcases. While your dream library might have built-in bookshelves with glass shutters, they are quite expensive to make and would be possible only if there is ample space available. Generally, libraries having floor-to-ceiling storage not just make the space aesthetic but also add a lot more storage for your books than going for something with a lower height. However, if your space does not allow for this, vintage bookshelves with glass shutters, wooden racks, and storage units always add the needed warmth to this space. Explore options from full-height storage to wall shelves, depending on the availability of space and resources, while also keeping in mind the number of books you need to house. Use materials wisely to add warmth to these spaces, even if they are small in size.

LIGHTING AND DECOR

Lighting can make or break any experience. Choose a space with natural light for your home libraries. If that is not an option, make sure to layer your lighting with artificial light. Lights inside the cabinets make browsing for books hassle-free, while a floor or table lamp at every reading seat makes sure the light reaches the pages, making the reading practice flawless. Add task lights if you use this space as a provisional work area too. While adding decor, make sure to keep it personal yet simple. For art to lamps, choose something that resonates with you and your design style for the space.

SEATING

The library is where you will be spending hours reading, hence, seating is as important as storage. If you live alone or are creating this space as a private retreat, opt for a cushioned chair. If you like curling up your feet, go in for a sofa combined with an ottoman to rest your feet. If you can only focus on reading if your back is not hurting and you are well-positioned, floor seating is also a great way to enjoy a book – cuddled up with a throw blanket and a beverage.

In a digitised world, the charm that rows of books hold, still remains timeless. Whether you appreciate the ambiance of books or are an avid book lover, the sanctuary of calm and knowledge that a library brings, remains unmatched. Get designing and reading!

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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I, **PIYUSH AGARWAL** S/o Krishna Kumar Agrawal, R/o No. C-1310, Brigade Lake Front Whitefield, Near Seetharampalya Lake, Bangalore - 560048, have permanently changed my name from **PIYUSH AGARWAL** to **PIYUSH AGRAWAL,** vide affidavit dated 12/05/2025, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION
I. RASHMI HEMANTH RAI, D/o Ramesh Marla, aged about 39 years r/a G-3, First Floor, The Retreat, Plot No. C-30, Silver Oak Street, Ramanashree California Gardens Layout. Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560 064, I hereby declare that **"RASHMI HEMANTH RAI"** and the **"RASHMI MARLA MARIKEYI"** are the one and the same Person. In future call **"RASHMI HEMANTH RAI"** only, vide Affidavit dated **12.05.2025** Sworn before, H.K.Gopala Gowda, Advocate and Notary Public Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VARSHA M P,** Date of Birth : 25.06.1995, D/o. Mr. Prakash M V, presently residing at Flat No. 402, 18 SLN Homes, Chinnappanahalli Village, Bengaluru-560037, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VARSHA** to **VARSHA M P,** vide affidavit dated 09.05.2025, sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRINIVASA N** (OLD NAME) S/O Narayanappa, aged About 50 years Residing at Flat No.G10, Ground Floor Shivaganga Vallabha Apartment,Vallabha nagar,Near Desai Garden, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka-560062. I have changed my name as **SRINIVAS N,** Affidavit Dated 10/05/2025 Sworn before Notary H S Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Bhumika Rama, formerly known as Bhumika Koppa, aged about 38 years, D/o. Mr. Rama, (Aadhaar # 9927 3690 0057) now R/at No. 153, 6th Main, Gururaja Layout, Behind Vidya Peeta, 3rd Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore, I have changed my name from **BHUMIKA KOPPA to BHUMIKA RAMA.** Vide affidavit dated 29.04.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary D.Guna Shekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUNYASHREE MATHIKERE RAJU,** aged 37 years, W/o. Ashoka M.R. residing at No. 47, shree Varada, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Arunachalam Layout, Kommaghatta Main Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060, have changed my name from **PUNYASHREE MATTIKERE RAJANNA** to **PUNYASHREE MATHIKERE RAJU** vide affidavit dated 10-05-2025 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA**, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N. SUSHMA REDDY,** S/o Kandi Polanna Reddy, W/o Narendra Reddy .N, age 38 years, R/at No. 22/A, Rajiv Gandhi Road, Jaraganahalli, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUSHMA .K.P** to **N. SUSHMA REDDY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **N. SUSHMA REDDY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. KUSUMA,** D/o Gubbi Vani Puttaswamy, R/at No. 43, 21st R Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Hebbal Dasarahalli, H A Farm Post, Bangalore-560 024 do hereby declare that both my names i.e. **KUSUMA NATESH KUMAR** and **KUSUMA** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KUSUMA** for all purposes, and both the names of my father i.e. **GURRI VANI PUTTASWAMY** and **GUBBI VANI PUTTASWAMY** are one and the same and refers to my father only, but his correct name is **GUBBI VANI PUTTASWAMY**, vide affidavit dated 7-5-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHANTESH**, S/o Ramalinga Chinagundi, R/o Villa No 37, Obel Village Villas, Balagere Road Varthur, Bangalore - 560087 have permanently changed my name from **MAHANTESH** to **MAHANTESH RAMALINGA CHINAGUNDI**, vide affidavit dated 12/05/2025, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SALEEM PASHA** S/o Mohammed Sadiq R/at #6, 3rd main, 9th Cross, Mohan Kumar Nagar, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560022. Do hereby declare **SALEEM PASHA MOHAMMED** to **SALEEM PASHA.** vide Affidavit Dated 08.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary: Chandrakala , Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Trishul S**, S/o. Sri. Shambhulingappa, Aged about 32 years, Resident of # 40, 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Block, Pipeline Road, Mallasandra, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560057, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Mallikarjun S** to **Trishul S** vide affidavit dated 12.05.2025 sworn to before K.C. Gowthami, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURYAPRAKASH S** (OLD NAME) S/o Saravana Kumar, aged About 23 years Residing at No. 13/464, Ground Floor, Mangana halli Main Road, Near AGS Water Tank Ullal, AGS Layout, UllaluUpa nagara, Bangalore, Karnataka -560056. I Have Changed My Name as **S SURYA PRAKASH,** Affidavit Dated 12/05/202 Sworn before Notary Deepa M, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PANKAJ TUKARAM SHAHAPURKAR,** aged 42 years, S/o. **Tukaram Shahapurkar,** residing at Flat No. S002, SSVD Nisarga-2, 7th Main Road, Subhash Nagar, Behind Bethesda School, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru- 560060, have changed my name from **PANKAJ SHAHAPURKAR** to **PANKAJ TUKARAM SHAHAPURKAR** vide affidavit dated 10-05-2025 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUPRIYA ASHOK,** aged 36 years, W/o. **N. Suryanarayan**, residing at No.11, 12th Cross, Near Bank of Baroda, Kalyan Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name from **SUPRIYA ASHOK PATTAR** to **SUPRIYA ASHOK** vide affidavit dated 10-05-2025 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA**, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **V. SRINIVASA CHARY,** S/o V. Venkataramana Chary, age 47 years, R/at No. 85, 5th Cross, K R Layout, Puttenehalli Main Road, J.P Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that in my passport my name recorded surname as VENKATARAMANACHARI and given name as SREENIVASACHARI, by mistake my name has been mentioned as **VENKATARAMANACHARI SREENIVASACHARI** instead of **VENKATARAMANA CHARY SRINIVASA CHARY,** vide affidavit dated 12-5-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARUNA .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHRISTY EDWARD JAYASING,** S/o. late F Christy, residing at #14/1, 2nd Cross, Opp. St. Anthony Church, K B Sandra, R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560032, have changed my name to **EDWARD C**, vide Affidavit Dated: 09/05/2025, sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs.TARANNUM BANU W/O MUZZAMIL PASHA, aged about 36 years. R/at No.19, 23rd Cross, kondappa Layout, Yelahanka, benglauru-560064. have changed my name to **Mrs.TARANNUM FIRDOSE.** vide affidavit dated 08-05-2025. sworn before Notary D.Saralakumari, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. BINDU ARAVIND** W/o Sri. S. Aravind, aged about 48 years, R/at No.89, T.G. Layout, 4th Cross, Ittamadu, BSK III Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085, have changed my name from **BINDHU.P. NARAYANAN** to **BINDU ARAVIND** (New Name) for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated 07.05.2025 sworn before Notary A.C. Subbu Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUDALAPALYA GANGAIAH BYRE GOWDA**, S/o. Papanna, residing at No. 6, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, Syed Ali Garden Bhoopasandra, Bengaluru-560094, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BYRE GOWDA MUDDALUPALLYA** to **MUDALAPALYA GANGAIAH BYRE GOWDA** , vide affidavit dated 12.05.2025, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SRINIDHI NARAYANA MURTHI alias **SRINIDHI N** D/o Narayanamurthi residing at Apt 304,Noves Square 67, Thanisandra Main Road, Chokkanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560064, have changed my name from **SRINIDHI NARAYANAMURTHI** to **NIDHI MURTHI,** vide affidavit dated 12/5/2025 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TILAK ARAKERE NAGESH** R/at No.6/2, Kelagala Pete, Arakere, Srirangapatna Taluku Mandya District, Karnataka-571415 have changed my name to **TILAK ARAKERE NAGESHU** vide affidavit dated: 12/5/2025 Before Notary **Mohammed Hussain. K** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMAN RAJESH JESWANI** W/o Mr. Rajesh Jeswani R/at #484, 6th Main, 8th Cross, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. Do hereby declare that both the names **SUMAN RAJESH JESWANI** and **MEENA THAKURDAS HIRANI** are one and the same, I further declare that My name is **SUMAN RAJESH JESWANI.** vide Affidavit Dated 28.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary: K V Mani. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRASANNA RAJ G,** S/o Late Gopal, R/at No. 42, 3rd Main, 12th Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, Kondappa Layout, Hoysala Nagar, Bangalore-560 016 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **SHAMANTH .P.R** to **ESHASHAMANTH RAJ,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **ESHASHAMANTH RAJ** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOUMYA K S**, W/o. Lakshmikanth S B, residing at #15, 15th B Main Road, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, 100 Feet Road, Mathikere Layout, Bengaluru 560054, have changed my name to **SOUMYA L**, vide Affidavit Dated: 09/05/2025, sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KHAZI WAJID PASHA, Residing at No.240, 3rd Stage, 7th Cross, 7th Main, Behind Bilal Masjid, Pillana Garden, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru 560045, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) KHAZI WAJID PASHA to (NEW NAME) KHAZI WAJID AHMED** vide affidavit dated 05.05.2025 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PADMAVATI, W/o Sridhar B G, Aged about 47 years, R/at No.492, 2nd Block, 7th Main, Near K.S Narasimhaswamy Park, BSK 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, Kathriguppe, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name to PADMA SRIDHAR Vide Affidavit Dated: 12.05.2025 before advocate and notary N. Kanchivaradaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVINDRANATH RAM SINGH**, S/o. Ram Singh, residing at No. 403 D Block, Mahika Pyramid Banksia Apartment Jakkur Road, Shivanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAVINDRANATH SINGH** to **RAVINDRANATH RAM SINGH**, vide affidavit dated 12.05.2025, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJAPPA SALI, S/o Mallappa Sali, aged about 62 years, residing No.227, Ramakrishna Nagar, Railway Layout, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore - 560 096, I declare that below mentioned names **M.M.SALI, MANJAPPA MALLAPPA SALI** and **MANJAPPA SALI** three names are belongs to me only and one and the same person's names only, vide affidavit dated 12/5/2025 sworn to before D.G.Shanthappa Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) KRISHNAMMA,** Mother of NO.15322266X, HAV, R SANIL KUMAR, Residing at Man Code (Vill), Man Code (Post), Vilavan Code (Tehsil), Kanyakumari (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 629152, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KUNJULAKSHMI RAGAVAN PILLAI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1953** to **01.01.1966** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **LOHITH KUMAR .S,** aged 40 years and SAVITHA LOHITH KUMAR aged 41 years, R/at No. 149/150, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Opp. Martin Luther School, Nagendra Block, Girinagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 050 do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **ADITHRI LOHITH KUMAR** to **AKSHAYA L GOWDA,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **AKSHAYA L GOWDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 09-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. PADMANABHA RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRASANNA RAJ G,** S/o Late Gopal, R/at No. 42, 3rd Main, 12th Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, Kondappa Layout, Hoysala Nagar, Bangalore-560 016 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **SUJAN .P** to **JAISUJAN RAJ,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **JAISUJAN RAJ** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GLORY ALEXANDER,** W/o Dr. Alexander Thomas, aged 71 years, R/o 'A 701', N R Orchid Gardenia, Rachenahalli Main Road, Behind Manyata Tech Park, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 077 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **GLORY NALLAMUTHU, N. GLORY PUSHPALATHA, GLORY AXEXANDER NALLAMUTHU SWARNA, GLORY PUSHPALATHA .N** and **GLORY ALEXANDER** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GLORY ALEXANDER** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VIJAYALAKSHMI .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KRISHNA MAHABALESHWAR HEGDE, aged about 52 years, S/o Mahabaleshwar Krishna Hegde, residing at No.564. Embassy Pristine, Ibbaluru, HSR Layout, Bengaluru 560 102,
I have changed my Daughters name from **"VINDHYA" to " VINDHYA KRISHNA HEGDE "** vide Affidavit dated **10.05.2025** Sworn before, P.Nanjunda, Advocate and Notary Public Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SRAVANTHI BATHINA, aged 42 years, Wife of Mr.Krishna Kishore Reddy Bathina, Residing at #303 Peddannagaru Residency, No.80, Banasawadi Village, Doddabanaswadi Road, Banasawadi, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 043 have changed my name from ALLAREDDY SRAVANTHI to SRAVANTHI BATHINA vide affidavit dated 09/05/2025, sworn before Notary Public T.V. Chandra Shekara Reddy, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAYA JOSHI**, W/o. Lalit Kumar Suthar, residing at No. 8, Rayal Palm Enclave Srinivasapura Sathnur Collony, Bengaluru-562149, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHAYA** to **CHAYA JOSHI**, vide affidavit dated 12.05.2025, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, APEKSHA GUDHAKA, D/o Pankaj Gudhaka, aged about 36 years, residing at NO. 189, 2nd Main Road, Near Mahaganapathi Temple, Kamalanagar, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore - 560079. have changed my minor son's name from **VYOM** to **VYOM APEKSHA GUDHAKA,** vide affidavit dated 12/5/2025 sworn to before Mohammed Hussain.K Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PANKAJ TUKARAM SHAHAPURKAR**, aged 42 years, residing at Flat No. S002, SSVD Nisarga-2, 7th Main Road, Subhash Nagar, Behind Bethesda School, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060, have changed my minor Daughter's name From **VEDIKA** to **VEDIKA PANKAJ SHAHAPURKAR** vide affidavit dated 10-05-2025 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **LOHITH KUMAR .S,** aged 40 years and SAVITHA LOHITH KUMAR aged 41 years, R/at No. 149/150, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Opp. Martin Luther School, Nagendra Block, Girinagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 050 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **ARPITHA LOHITH KUMAR** to **AMRUTHA L GOWDA,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **AMRUTHA L GOWDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 09-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. PADMANABHA RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJULA** is legally wedded spouse of, No. 14578853H, ExNR(TS) MAHADEVAPPA residing at NO. 608, Block NO 33,Vasanthapura Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Subramaniapura, Bangalore-560061, have changed my name from **MANJULA** to **MANJULA M**, vide affidavit dated:12.05.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUSHPA PUTTASWAMY,** R/o Flat No. 102, Sai Sunny Heights,, 5th Main, 1st Cross, Tata Nagar, Bengaluru-560 092 do hereby declare that I have changed my surname from **AVINASH** to **PUTTASWAMY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PUSHPA PUTTASWAMY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. NANJAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYA SIVADAS** W/o. Sivadas R/a. No. 11/2, Ground Floor, 3rd Cross, Patel Gundappa Road, Near Ayyappa Temple, J.C. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560006, have changed my name from **Priya Sivadas Kongot (Old Name)** to **Priya Sivadas (New Name)** vide Affidavit dated 09.05.2025 sworn before Notary Sivakumara M.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, POORNIMA ANNADORAI (New Name), W/o. Kasi, residing at No. 1, 23rd Main Road, Marenahalli, JP Nagar 2nd Phase, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from POORNIMA KASI (Old Name) to POORNIMA ANNADORAI (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as POORNIMA ANNADORAI (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 12/05/2025, before Notary H.S. DHARMA PRASAD, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHUBHANKAR RAJEEV KUKADE,** S/o. Rajeev Madhav Kukade, residing at No. 401, KVR Vasanthi Apartment Opp. Kanakapura Road, Gubbalala Main Road, Subramnyapura, Bengaluru-560061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHUBHANKAR KUKADE** to **SHUBHANKAR RAJEEV KUKADE**, vide affidavit dated 06.05.2025 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANITA** R/at No.50, 19th Cross, Ner Bethesda School, MTS Layout Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru- 560060 have changed my name to **ANITHA** vide affidavit dated: 6/5/2025 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE, NO.JC-441953L, SUB, SANTOSH KUMAR, Residing at Arjunagi (Vill), Nimbal (Post), Afzalpur (Tehsil), Kalaburagi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 585236, Have Changed My SON **(OLD NAME) SHIVASHANKAR** to **(NEWNAME)SHIVASHANKAR SANTOSHKUMAR CHAVAN** And DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) SUJATHA** to **(NEW NAME) SUJATA SANTOSHKUMAR CHAVAN** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRADEEPA SHETTY,** S/o Chandrashekara Shetty, aged 29 years, R/at No. 4-38, Maidinpura Shiroor Kundapura Udupi 576 228, presently camped at Bengaluru do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRADEEPA** to **PRADEEPA SHETTY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRADEEPA SHETTY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 7th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANTONY MARIYA** is legally wedded spouse of, No.14407623W, Ex. HAV LAWARNCE S SWAMINATHAN residing at NO. 144, Thatteguppa 2nd Block, Bangalore 560082, have changed my name from **ANTONY MARIYA** to **ANTHONEY MARIYA**, vide affidavit dated: 12.05.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYANKA S KULKARNI (Old Name)** R/o Q103, Nandi Citadel, Noble Residency Road, Chandrashekarapura, Akshaya Vana, Bengaluru- 76, Karnataka, Have Changed My Name as **PRIYANKA KULKARNI (New Name)** Vide Affidavit Date: 10-05-2025 sowm before Advocate & Notary SACHIN S, MAROOR, at Kalaburagi,

NAME DECLARATION
I. HEMANTH RAI, S/o Vittal Manavalike Rai, aged about 44 years r/a G-3, First Floor, The Retreat, Plot No. C-30, Silver Oak Street, Ramanashree California Gardens Layout. Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560 064, I hereby declare that my name is **"Hemanth Rai"** only. The said Hemanth Rai and the Hemanth Manavalike Rai are the one and the same Person. vide Affidavit dated **12.05.2025** Sworn before, H.K.Gopala Gowda, Advocate and Notary Public Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, INDURU SRAVANTHI, aged 37 years, Wife of Mr. Ravikishore Allareddy Residing at East Street Veerampalli, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524 405, have changed my name from INDURU SRAVANTHI to SRAVANTHI ALLAREDDY vide affidavit dated 09/05/2025, sworn before Notary Public T.V. Chandra Shekara Reddy, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAMITHA RAO NUGGIMAKKI RAMAKANTH**, D/o. Ramakanth N G, residing at No. Sri Lakshmi Nilaya Sigadalu Nera Golden Layout, Addada Koppa, Chikkamangaluru-577126, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAMITHA NUGGIMAKKI RAMAKANTH** to **NAMITHA RAO NUGGIMAKKI RAMAKANTH**, vide affidavit dated 06.05.2025, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAMATHA** R/at No.24/1, 2nd floor, 18th Cross Near Bethesda Church, MTS Layout, Kengeri Satelite Town, Bengaluru- 560060 have changed my name to **MAMATHA PRADEEP** vide affidavit dated: 9/5/2025 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.15322266X, HAV, R SANIL KUMAR, Residing at Man Code (Vill), Man Code (Post), Vilavan Code (Tehsil), Kanyakumari (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 629152, Have Changed My DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) DS ANAGHA** to **(NEW NAME) ANAGHA DS** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINAY KUNIGAL SEENAPPA**, R/at No. 11, Annappa Reddy Compound J P Nagar 1st Phase, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **LAVITH VINAY RADHA** to **CHIRAG VINAY RADHA**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **CHIRAG VINAY RADHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3rd May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUSHA MUTTEGERE VARANANDACHAR** (Old Name), aged about 31 years, W/o. VARDHAN RAVINDRA VISHNU, RESIDING AT NO,162/1,3RD CROSS,8TH B MAIN,, R M V EXTENSON, SADASHIVANAGAR, BENGALURU-560080, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **ANUSHA MUTTEGERE VARANANDACHAR** (Old Name) to **SANUSHA VARDHAN** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANUSHA VARDHAN** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 09/05/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

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Direction will be my forte going forward: Krishna Ajai Rao

The *Yuddhakaanda* actor and producer, who had the urge to direct for a while, is currently involved in writing the script for his debut directorial

CE FEATURES

Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2, which was released on April 18, is still holding its ground in theatres and registering a few houseful shows. Instead of just basking in this film's glory, actor and producer Krishna Ajai Rao is already turning the page to the next chapter. "The film is running with single shows, and the response from those who've watched it has been heartening," he says. Written by Pavan Bhat and Ajai Rao, with the latter playing the role of a lawyer in Yuddhakaanda, the film also features Archana Jois, Prakash Belawadi, and others in pivotal roles.

Talking about plans of making *Yuddhakaanda* into a franchise, Ajai says, "There's no such plan—unless something organically evolves from the story. It has to come from the writer, not intention alone."

Ajai, who shouldered the production responsibilities for the film, has now set his sights firmly on direction. "Direction will be my forte going forward," he reveals. "I started writing my next even while I was working on my other projects. Officially, my next outing will mark my directorial debut — and I'll be acting in it too."

However, he has no plans to take on production this time. "Handling production, acting, and direction simultaneously is too hectic. Right now, my hands are full with just direction — and that's where my energy is going."

Revealing that the passion to direct has always been there, and it is not a spur-of-the-moment decision, Ajai says, "Although I've had the urge to direct for a while, the scale I had envisioned earlier wasn't feasible. Now, the goal is clear — I want to make something that's a first of its kind. That's my agenda when I get behind the camera."

While remaining tight-lipped about the story, he confirms that the script is currently in progress. "The genre and other details will be revealed once the story is locked," he concludes.

Krishna Ajai Rao

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>
> - Krishna Ajai Rao, actor / producer

'The added footage will form the heart of *Sanju Weds Geetha 2*'

CE FEATURES

It is very rare for films to get a second chance at a theatrical release, but that has been the trend in India for a while now. Joining this list is director Nagashekar's *Sanju Weds Geetha 2*, starring Srinagar Kitty and Rachita Ram, which is gearing up for a re-release. The film, which quietly exited theatres weeks after its January 17 release, is set to return with a new version—featuring 20 crucial minutes that, according to the director, form "the heart of the story."

"I couldn't show the film I envisioned," says Nagashekar, explaining how the original release was clouded by a legal tangle. "A court-ordered stay prevented us from attaching the final lab version to the theatrical cut. I had no choice but to release what was available—a fragmented vision."

He adds, "People watched it and said scenes were haphazardly joined together, and that Ragini Dwivedi was barely there except for a song—and they were right. Her core scenes were missing. So were important moments with Rangayana Raghu and Sampath Raj. There was no emotional bridge. That bridge is what I'm bringing back now."

The updated version, now running 2 hours and 23 minutes—up from the original 2 hours and 2 minutes—includes restored sequences and expanded character arcs. "That 20 minutes is not filler. It's the soul. Without it, the film was lifeless." Nagashekar states that *Sanju Weds Geetha 2* is his 11th film, and it carries the weight and wisdom of the 10 that came before. "Every film teaches you something, and I brought my experience from 10 films into this. I need to show exactly what I intended to say."

... says director Nagashekar, who is set to rerelease *Sanju Weds Geetha 2* with an additional 20-minute footage, and believes this new version is what he intended to tell the first time around

Before deciding to rerelease, Nagashekar sought the opinions of industry veterans. "I showed it to directors like S Mahendar and KP Sreekanth—filmmakers who've seen it all. They told me, 'This is a beautiful film. It needs to be seen.' That gave me the push."

The rerelease, however, hinges on a pending decision—a "war verdict," as he puts it. "Once we get clarity about the ongoing war between India and Pakistan, I'll announce the date. People judged a version that wasn't my story. This new version is what I intended to tell."

Produced by Chalavadi Kumar, the film features music by Sridhar V and cinematography by Satya Hegde.

Upendra onboards *RAPO22*

CE FEATURES

POPULAR Kannada star Upendra will be seen playing a major role in the upcoming Ram Pothineni starrer, tentatively titled *RAPO22*. The makers announced the news of him onboarding the project on Monday.

In *RAPO22*, Upendra will be seen playing the role of Surya Kumar. The makers also unveiled a special character poster on the occasion, featuring Upendra exuding swag as he stands amidst a horde of people. The actor seemingly plays a celebrity figure in the film, as opposed to Ram Pothineni's common man protagonist.

RAPO22 is directed by Mahesh Babu P, who previously directed the 2023 rom-com Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty. Mahesh Babu has also penned the story and screenplay for his film. The film additionally stars Bhagyashri Borse in the lead cast, and popular names like Rahul Ramakrishna, Rao Ramesh, Murali Sharma, Satya, and VTV Ganesh in the ensemble cast.

Naveen Yerneni and Y Ravi Shankar are producing the film under Mythri Movie Makers banner, marking their first collaboration with Ram Pothineni. The technical team includes Avinash Kolla as the production designer and Sreekar Prasad as the editor. Siddharth Nuni is the cinematographer, while Vivek-Mervin have been signed to compose music for the film.

The title glimpse of the film will be unveiled on Thursday, May 15.

Upendra has previously worked in several Telugu movies, most notably in Allu Arjun starrer *S/O Satyamurthy*, *Toss*, and *Raa*. Additionally, early in his career, he also directed the 1997 film *Omkaram*.

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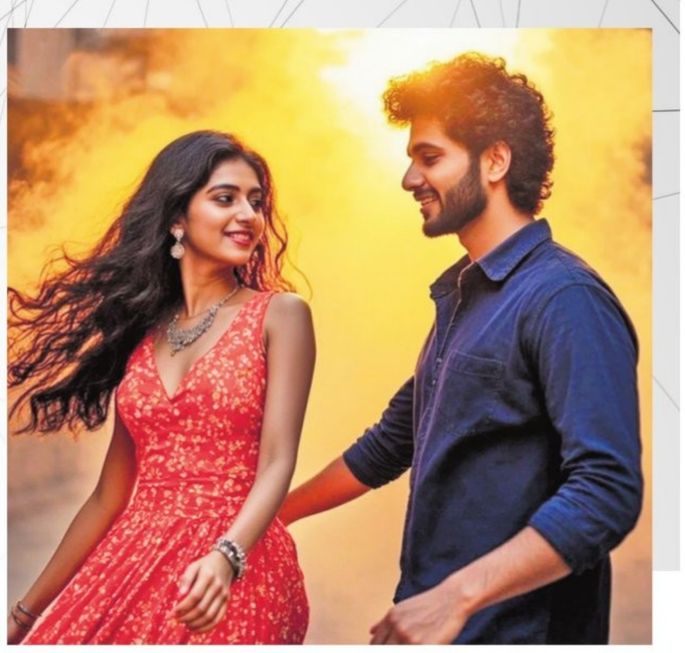

A still from the film

Nutan

The director discusses his upcoming film, *Love You*, how AI became his creative ally, and why this project redefines the future of cinema. He also hints at his next project, which will focus on the historical legend, *Kempe Gowda*

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Cinema, as a medium, is on the verge of a transformation with the arrival of the film, *Love You*, hailed as the world's first fully AI-generated feature film. Spearheaded by creator and AI engineer Nutan, this path-breaking film blends human emotion with artificial intelligence in ways never before imagined. As the film gears up for its May 16 release, Nutan opens up in this interview about technology, passion, and why this project is unlike any the industry has seen.

"I've waited 20 years for this spotlight," Nutan shares. From handling negatives to experimenting with digital formats and even directing with smartphones, he has journeyed through the evolving landscape of filmmaking technology. But *Love You*, he admits, is his boldest leap yet. "AI didn't replace me—it amplified me. It gave form to a vision that traditional tools couldn't reach."

Having worked as an associate director and honed his skills in editing, VFX, and CG, Nutan found himself uniquely equipped to navigate the nuances of AI. "My editing background helped me understand the rhythm of AI. But I won't lie—it took six months, 18 hours a day, to create this film," he reveals. The film itself is a romantic musical drama, traditional in plot but revolutionary in execution. "It's a classic *love story*. But I created 12 songs with AI, wrote the lyrics first, and then shaped the narrative. It's the same love but through a new lens." The characters, Nutan and Ashwini, are entirely AI-generated and carry the emotional weight of the story, free from celebrity associations or real-world references.

Though thrilled by the potential of AI, Nutan is far from being dismissive of human artistry. "AI won't end the job in the cinema medium. It's just another medium. When we worked with negatives, it was laborious and real. AI, in its way, brings back that intensity." He makes no apologies for the film's imperfections. "There's a disclaimer—yes, it has flaws. But we're not sorry. We want audiences to analyse, not judge."

Initially planned as a limited release, just in one theatre, *Love You* has gained unexpected traction after distributor Dayanand saw the film. "He said, 'This must be seen across Karnataka, across India.' That moment changed everything," Nutan says.

Looking ahead, Nutan's next AI venture is a historical epic titled *Me with the King*, *Kempe Gowda*, which will portray five shades of the same legend—from birth to legacy—and will use upgraded AI techniques. "*Love You* was an experiment. *Kempe Gowda* will be precise," he promises.

Nutan concludes with conviction: "To the world, AI is the future. To me, it's tradition—reborn in filmmaking."

A still from the film